

WHILE THE ENTIRE CHICAGO POLICE FORCE IS OFF IN EVERY DIRECTION IN A SEARCH FOR PALOOKA, THE CHAMP SUDDENLY APPEARS IN THE CHICAGO SKY AGAIN.

WHOOPS!

GOSH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE I'DO. WISH'THOSE FELLAS'D PLAY TAG SOME MORE.

I'M GITTIN' HUNGRIER AN MORE HUNGRIER.

STEVE AN PUNK COME DOWN IN PARACHUTES EH? GET T'EM AN GIVE 'EM D'WOIKS I DEY WONT BE NO SQUEALIN. IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME FER DIS MESS T' BLOW OVER. I'LL TAKE A TRIP SOUT' FER A WHILE.

BUT DOSE GUYS FROM NOO YORK WAS GOIN' T'HELP YA MANAGE PALOOKA IS COMIN' IN T'DAY.

WHILE A HYPNOTIZED CITY WATCHES HIS RETURN AND MORE ANTICS IN AIR, JOE SUDDENLY TURNS EAST AND FLIES OUT OF SIGHT. THE POLICE PLANES HAVING GONE IN ANOTHER DIRECTION.

YOU HOID ME BALONE! WE COME ALL D'WAY FROM NOO YAWK, AN WE AINT HERE FER OUR HEALT'. YOUSE MAY BE D'KING HERE, BUT WE AINT GONNA BE ANYBODY'S SUCKER!! CATCH ON!

HEY CHUCK! BRING IN SOME OF DAT EXTRA SPECIAL 1918.

EASY GENTS, EASY. LISTEN! I DON'T WANT D'MOB IN NOO YORK. I TINK I PULLED A PHONEY ON 'EM. IF I SAY IT MESELF I'M A HONORABLE GENT IN ME DEALINS, BUT S'HELP ME I HAD 'IM RIGHT HERE!

IT LOOKS FISHY T'US BALONE. DEM GUNS BACK EAST AINT GONNA SIT BACK AN TAKE EXCUSES. WHERE'S PALOOKA?

HE'S GONE. BUT I'LL SQUARE IT UP WID YOUSE GUYS! WHATTAY TINK YER TIMES WORT?

MAKE IT TWENTY GRAND. DAT'S FAIR I GUESS.

WHAT WAS DAT ??? SOUNDED LIKE A TYPEWRITER.

DON'T BE A SAP. DAT AINT NO SHOOTIN'. IT'S A AIRPLANE.

PALOOKA ???

HULLO FELLERS! AM I LATE FER SUPPER? GEE I HAD A SWEET TIME.

D'BEST WAY T'GO ABOUT DIS IS T'MAKE IT LOOK AS LEGIT' MUT AS POSSIBLE.

YOU SEU A MOUT' FULL AL. WIT' D'WHOLE COUNTRY LOOKIN' FER PALOOKA, WE GOTTA GIT RID OF HIS MANAGER AN D'REST IS EASY.

DAT'S D'DOPE! WE GITS RID OF WALSH, AN PALOOKA AINT KIDNAPPED NO MORE! DEN T'N HIS NEW MANAGER! HAW, HAW.

DAT'S GETTIN RID OF YER MANAGER A LOT EASIER DEN SCHMELLING DID. DAT GUN DIDN'T HAVE OUR SYSTEM.

FERRET, YOUSE ARRANGE A NICE BUGGY RIDE FER KNOBBY WALSH. WIT' D'FINISH SOMEWHERE IN D'CANAL.

NOW DAT EVERYTIN'S SETTLED I'LL ARRANGE D'FIRST MATCH WIT' PACKY DERM IN CHI AN ONE FER D'GARDEN RIGHT AFTER DAT.

YOU'RE DA FLOW-WER OF ME HEART. SWEETADOLINE

AND SO INTO THE WEE SMA' HOURS.

NOT A BIT OF HELP FROM TH' BULLS. GUESS I'LL GET A DETECTIVE OF ME OWN. POOR JOE TCH, TCH, TCH!

SHHHH!

WHAT TH' ???

YOU WAS WARNED T'KEEP YER MOUT SHUT WALSH AN' YA DIDN'T SO

YOU NEVER SEE P'LOOKA NO MORE!

O-D-D-D-DON'T PUSH THAT K-K-K-KNIFE IN ME RIBS. I'M T-T-T-TICKLISH!

YOU SAP- YOU DID IT WIT' DAT S'P'!!! KNIFE!

WOW! HEE-HEE-EE YOU TICKLED ME.

CRASH

QUICK WHAT WAS IT?

IT'S THE PALOOKA'S MANAGER!

THE COPS CAN STILL CATCH THAT CAR!

YOU DICKS BETTER STEP ON IT!

T-T-THOSE GUYS, WHEN I TRIED T'TAKE ME FER A RIDE.

WITH A MENACING CROWD THREATENING TO TAKE THE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS, THE POLICE ARE FORCED TO COMMANDEER THE NEAREST CARS, AND PURSUE THE FLEEING GANGSTERS.

HURRY UP HURRY UP HURRY UP HURRY UP!!

GIMME A GAT- GIMME A GAT- GIMME A GAT!!

SIT DOWN YOU SAP!

HURRY UP! HURRY UP! HURRY UP! HURRY UP!

LET HIM ALONE YOU FOOL! PIPE DOWN! YOU'RE ONLY DELAYIN' US!

A BULLET IN ONE TIRE FORCES A TEMPORARY HALT.

WE GOT 'EM- WE GOT 'EM- THEY WENT IN THAT GATE!

SIT DOWN! KEEP QUIET YOU BOOB!!

SHHHH!

T-T-T-THERE T-T-T-THEY A-A-A-ARE! GULP!

OH BOY! COL' CHICKEN!

READY BOYS? LET'S RUSH IT!

HOLY SMOKE- BURGLARS!

GULP!

'T'WAS A NIGHT IN THE WINTER, AND ALL THRU THE HOUSE, NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING, EXCEPT PALOOKA.





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GOOD GRIEF! WHAT IS IT?

IT'S MURDER!

FEEOOOO

THRU THE SIVYAN DARKNESS OF THE NORTHERN NIGHT COMES AN EERIE SCREAM WHICH MAKES THE SPORTS SCRIBES WISH THEY WERE BACK IN CIVILIZED PARTS.

FEEOOOO

DON' BE FRAID I STOP EET

HALP! BATEESE, NICK, HALP!

FEEOOOO

LISTEN TO THE THINGS FIENDISH LAUGH!

WISHT I WAS AT PALOOKA'S CAMP!

POOR BATEESE!

IT GOT HIM!

GOOD NIGHT, IS IT GETS IN HERE

SACK SACK SACK

SOCK CRASH

DIABLE BANG

A MOUNTAIN LION??

EET WAS NOSSING BOT WILD PUSSY! EES NO WILD NOW!!

PURRR PURRR

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LET'S SEE HOW THINGS ARE GOING AT PALOOKA'S GYMNASIUM QUARTERS IN DETROIT.

YOU STAY HERE AN PUNCH TH' BAG AN WORK ON TH' DUMMY, IM GONNA TAKE A LOOK AT WINDSOR CANADA. IT'S JUST ACROSS'T TH' RIVER. I'LL SEE YA IN TH' HOTEL FER SUPPER.

A FEW HOURS LATER

HEY CHAMP - YER WANTED ON THE TELEPHONE.

HELLO, MR PALOOKA? YOU'D BETTER GRAB A FERRY BOAT AN' HUSTLE OVER HERE. YOUR MANAGER MAY NEED YOU.

FERRY LINE TO DETROIT U.S.A.

WHOOPEE HIC

FER GOODNESS SAKES!

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**FLASH**  
IRRATIONAL, NEWS SERVICE, PALOOKA TRAINING CAMP, DETROIT.

DOC BAGLEY, WHO TRAINED PALOOKA FOR HIS TITLE FIGHT WITH MCMAT IN CLEVELAND, ARRIVED TODAY TO SUPERVISE HIS TRAINING FOR THE IMPENDING SOCK-FEST WITH JEAN BATEESE AT THE OLYMPIA HERE. DOC EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE PALOOKA'S CONDITION, AND DECLARED JOE WOULD BE IN PERFECT TRIM FOR FEB. 10TH.

I WAS KIND OF AFRAID YOU GOT SOFT OUT AT THAT GANGSTER SPOT.

OH NO! I UNLOADED TRUCKS AN' THREW PINEAPPLES N'EVERYTHING.

I GOT A SWEET IDEA! YOU KNOW BATEESE HAS A PERFECT PHYSIQUE, AND THE REASON FOR IT MAY BE LARGE QUANTITIES OF FRESH CANADIAN--

AIR! WE'LL GO OVER TO WINDSOR FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS AND LET JOE INHALE SOME OZONE. IT MAY DO HIM SOME GOOD. IT CAN'T HURT HIM, THAT'S A CINCH.

PSSEET PIPE DOWN!!

OH YES IT CAN! FER GOODNESS SAKE, YA OUGHTA SEEN WHAT IT DONE TO KNOBBY. I BETTER NOT, UH-- UH!

MAYBE I'M WRONG.

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**FLASH - BATEESE SCHEDULED FOR ROAD WORK ON SNOW SHOES TODAY. SPORTS SCRIBES WILL FOLLOW IN SLEIGHS.**

WOLVES!!

DRIVE LIKE DIABLE! I SAVE YOU! I STAY AN FIGHT DEESE WOLFS!

HO-HO-HO, MARIE, PIERRE, JACQUES, HENRI, FIJI, YOU FOOL DOSE NEWSPAPER FELLA! YOU MAK ME BEEG HERO.

WHAT A HEART. IMAGINE FACING A WILD PACK OF WOLVES TO SAVE US.

WE MUST BUY HIM A GIFT TO SHOW OUR GRATITUDE.

YEAH, WE'LL ADD IT ON EXPENSES.

WHEN PALOOKA READS ABOUT BATEESE'S FEARLESSNESS, HE'LL WANT TAKE A DIVE BEFORE THE FIRST ROUND STARTS!

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**JOLLY BILL STEINKE, EX-POUS, AND ASSISTANT TO NICK KENNY, ARRIVED AT LA GRANDE SCHLEMEEL TODAY TO DIRECT THE WINDUP OF BATEESE'S TRAINING.**

BOY, WHEN THEM REPORTERS SENT OUT THAT STORY ABOUT BATEESE LICKIN' THEM WOLVES SINGLE HANDED, IT MUSTA PUT A SWEET CRIMP IN THE PALOOKA'S CONFIDENCE.

GETTIN' A GUYS GOAT IS ABOUT FIFTY PERCENT OF THE BATTLE. I ALWAYS DONE THAT IN MY DAY.

THAT'S RIGHT BILL, THIN'S RIGHT.

OH BOY I GOT IT; THE BEAR RUG!! I'LL PUT IT ON, AN NICK'LL TAKE ME OVER T' PALOOKA'S QUARTERS IN DETROIT AN TELL THE GANG THAT IM BATEESE'S LITTLE PLAYMATE.

IF THIS DON'T THROW A SPRAG IN THE PALOOKA'S WHEELS, I'M GOOFY! HOW DO I LOOK?

HOLY SMOKE BEEL! EEF I NOT DE. BRAVE BATEESE, I THINK IM SCARE MYSELF, TOO.

HO HO, IT'S A PANIC.

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YOU WAIT OUT HERE TILL I ANNOUNCE YOU. THEN WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL, LET ON YER GONNA GO FER PALOOKA. IT'LL TAKE FIVE YEARS OFF HIS LIFE!

TEE HEE.

HULLO FELLAS. THOT I'D DROP IN YER CAMP AN SAY HULLO. I BROUGHT BATEESE'S SPARRING PARTNER ALONG WITH ME.

DON'T BE AFRAID HE WONT HURT YA, ALTHOUGH HE CAN KNOCK AN OX OUT WITH A GENTLE PUSH. CONFIDENTIALLY I DON'T THINK HE LIKES JOE.

GRRR

BETTER RUN! I CAN'T HOLD HIM.

HALP! RUN JOE!

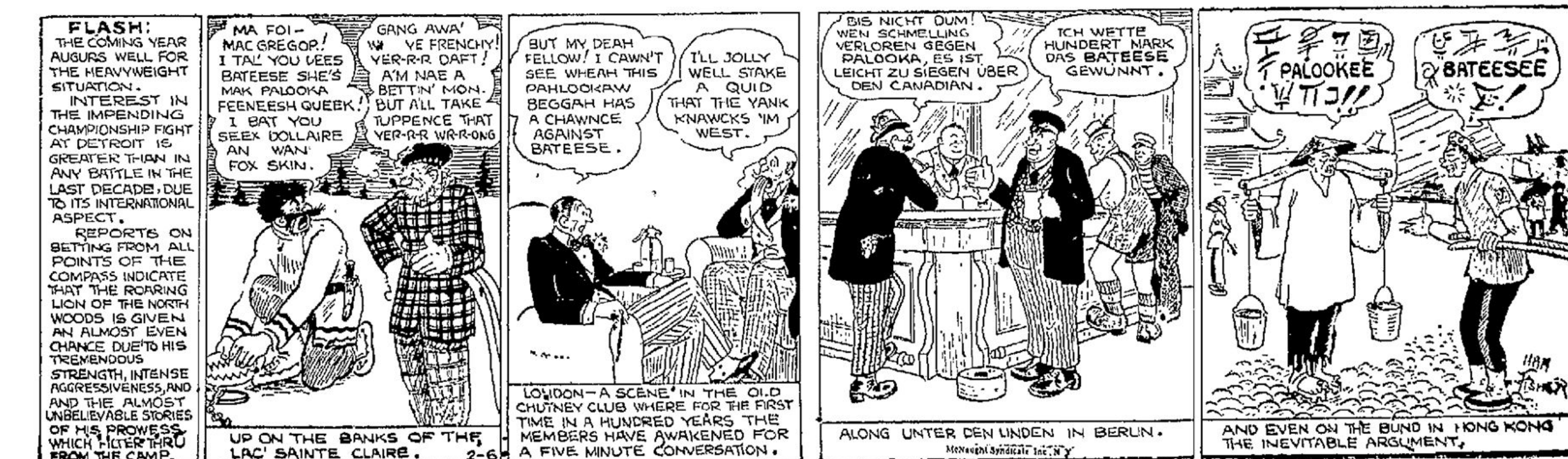
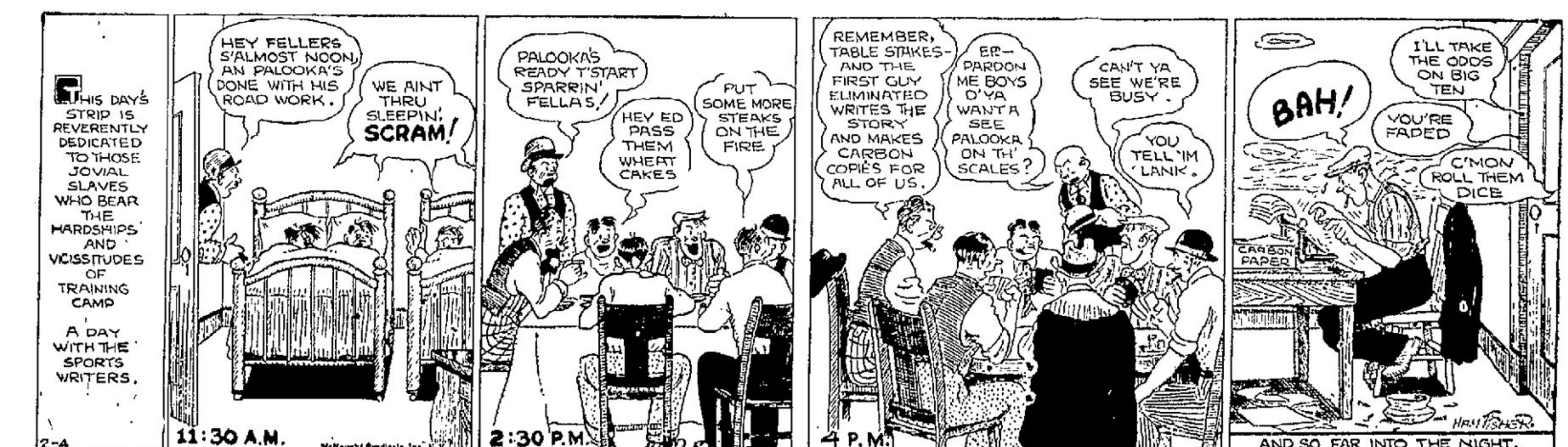
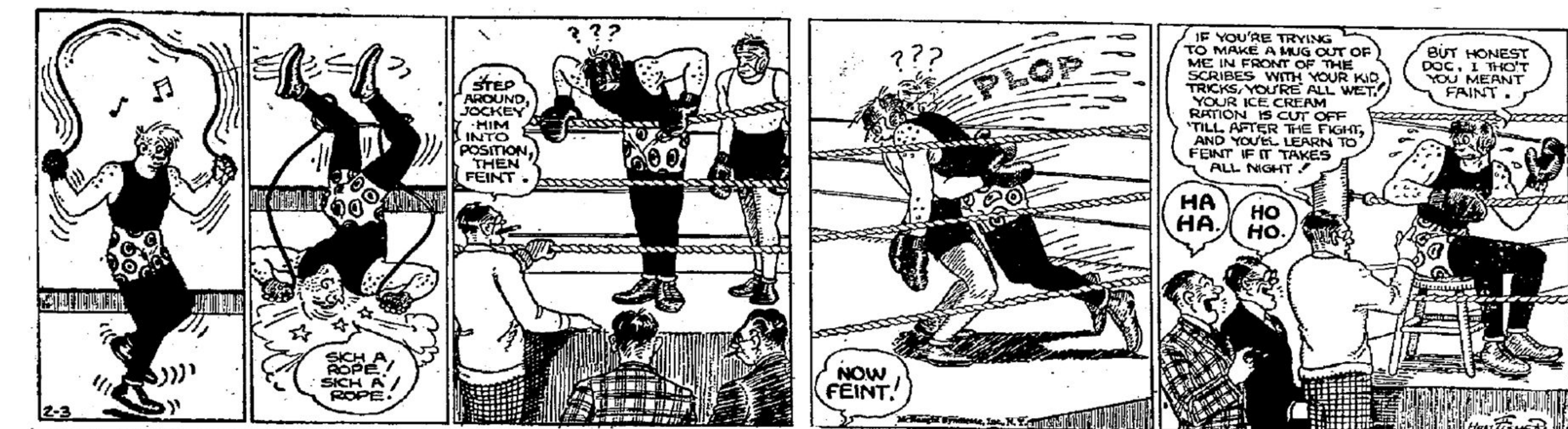
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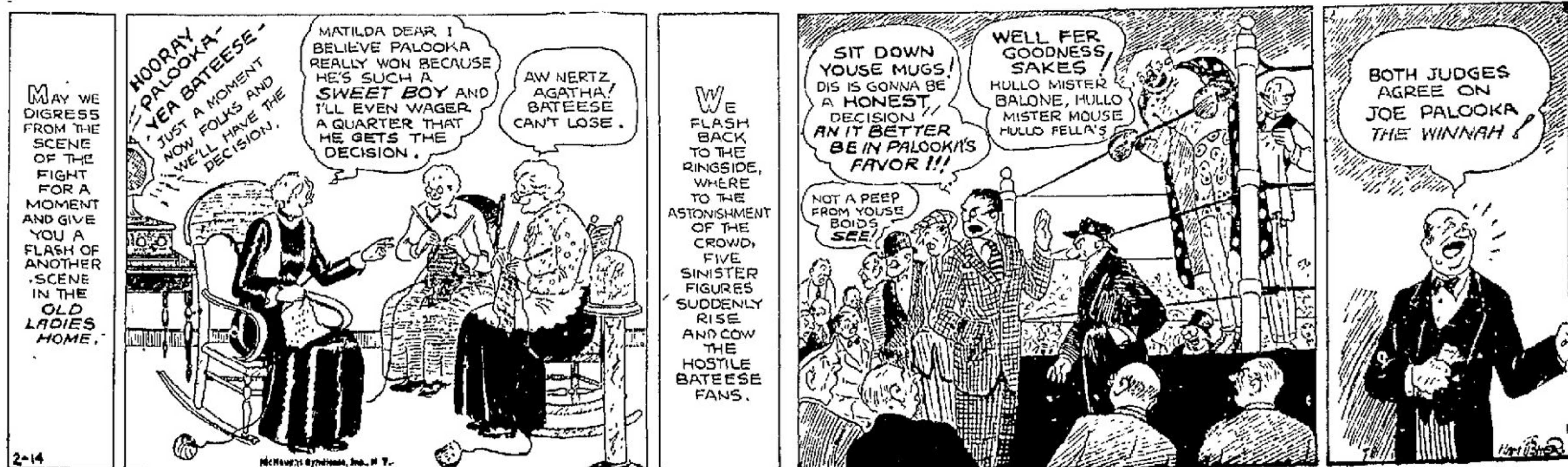
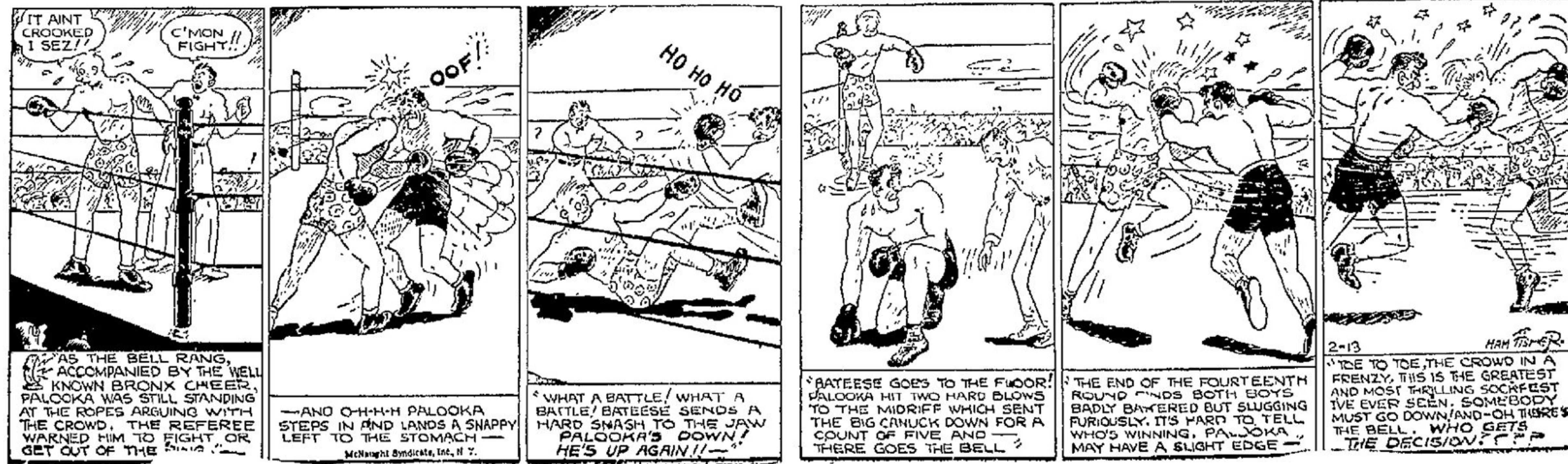
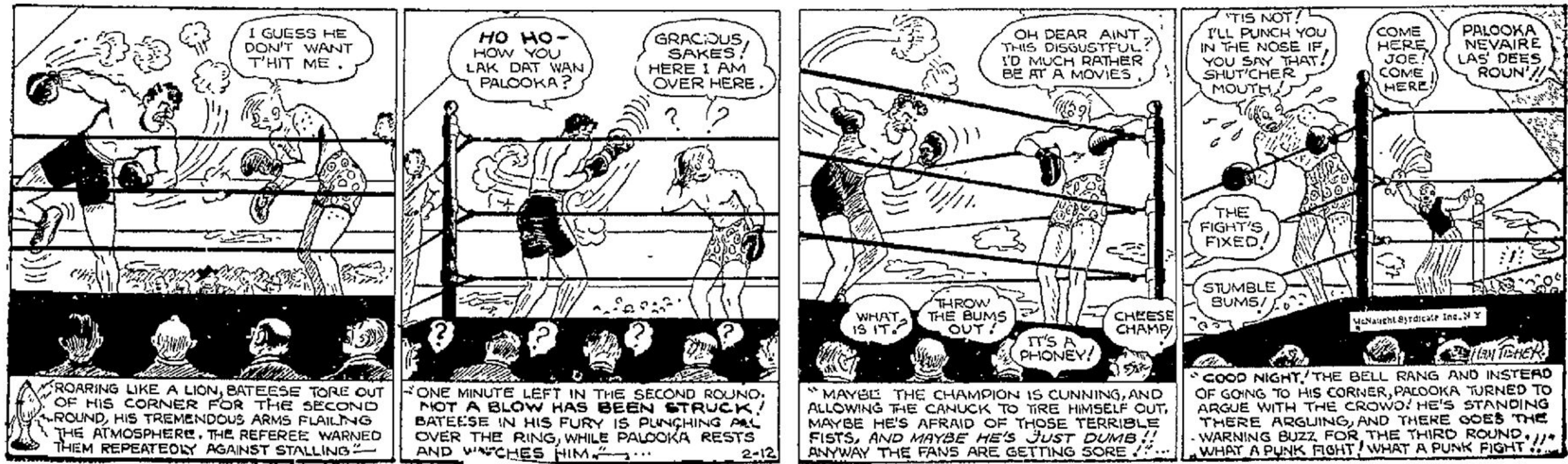
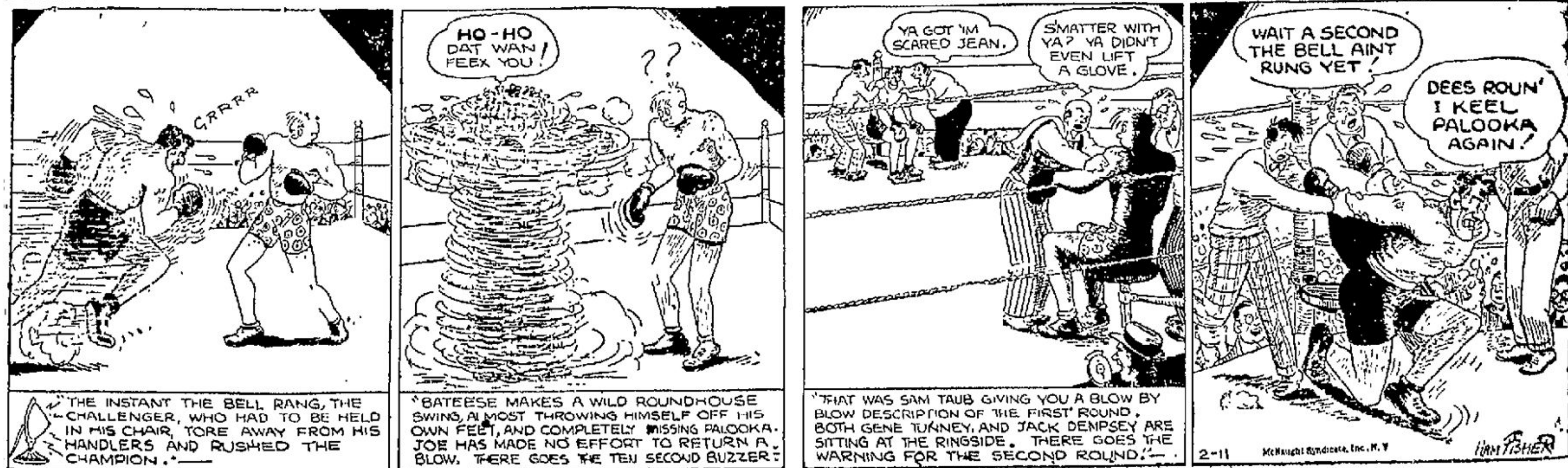
FER GOODNESS SAKE! AIN'T YOU REALLY A BEAR?

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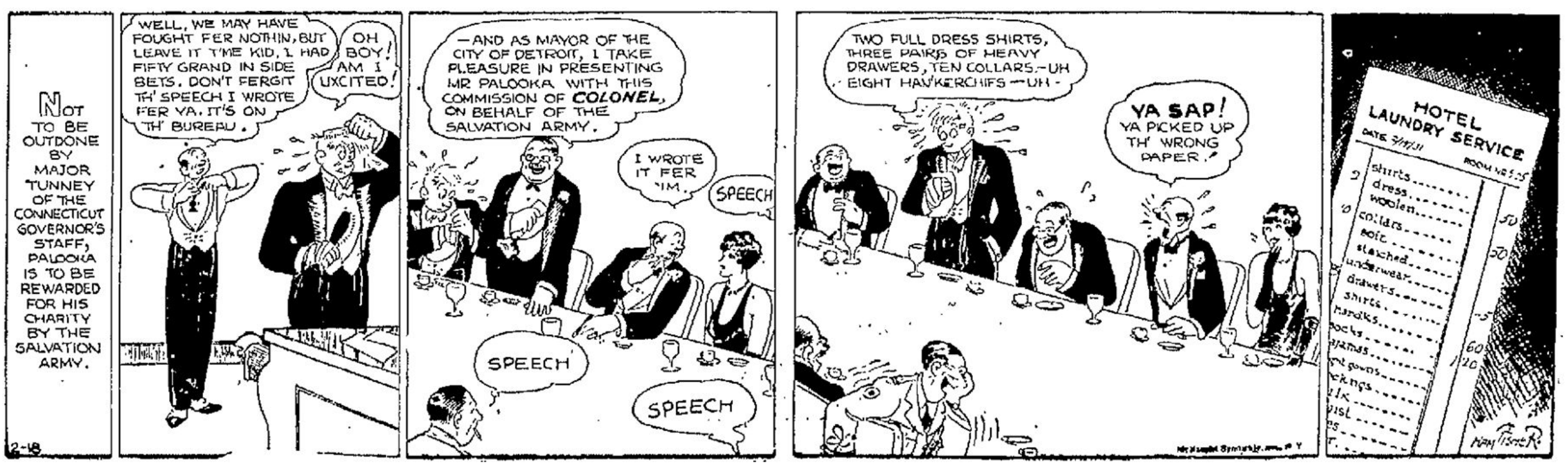
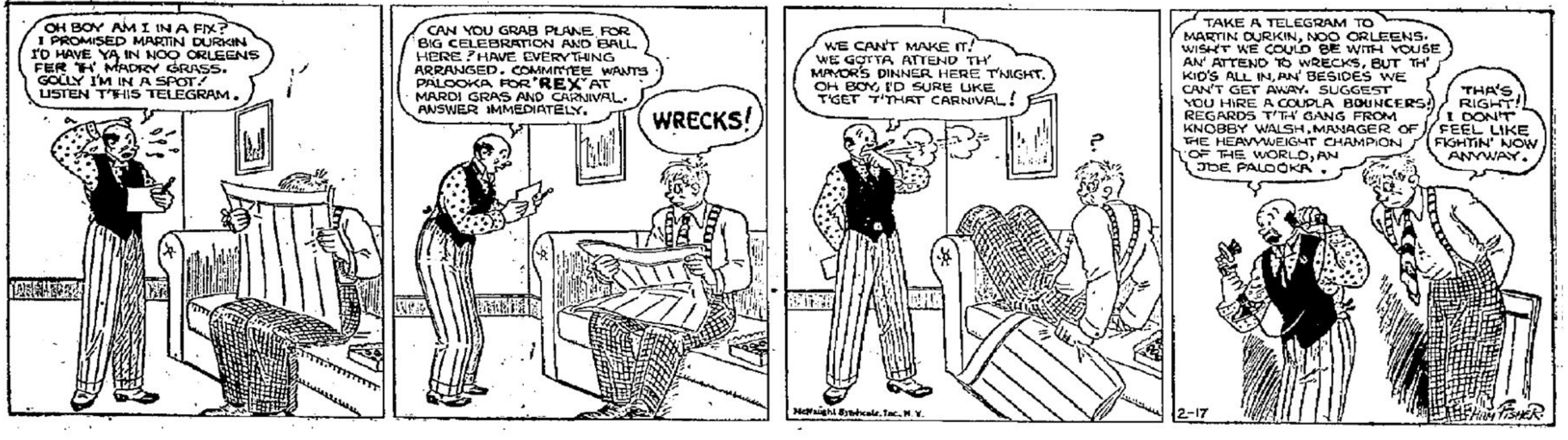




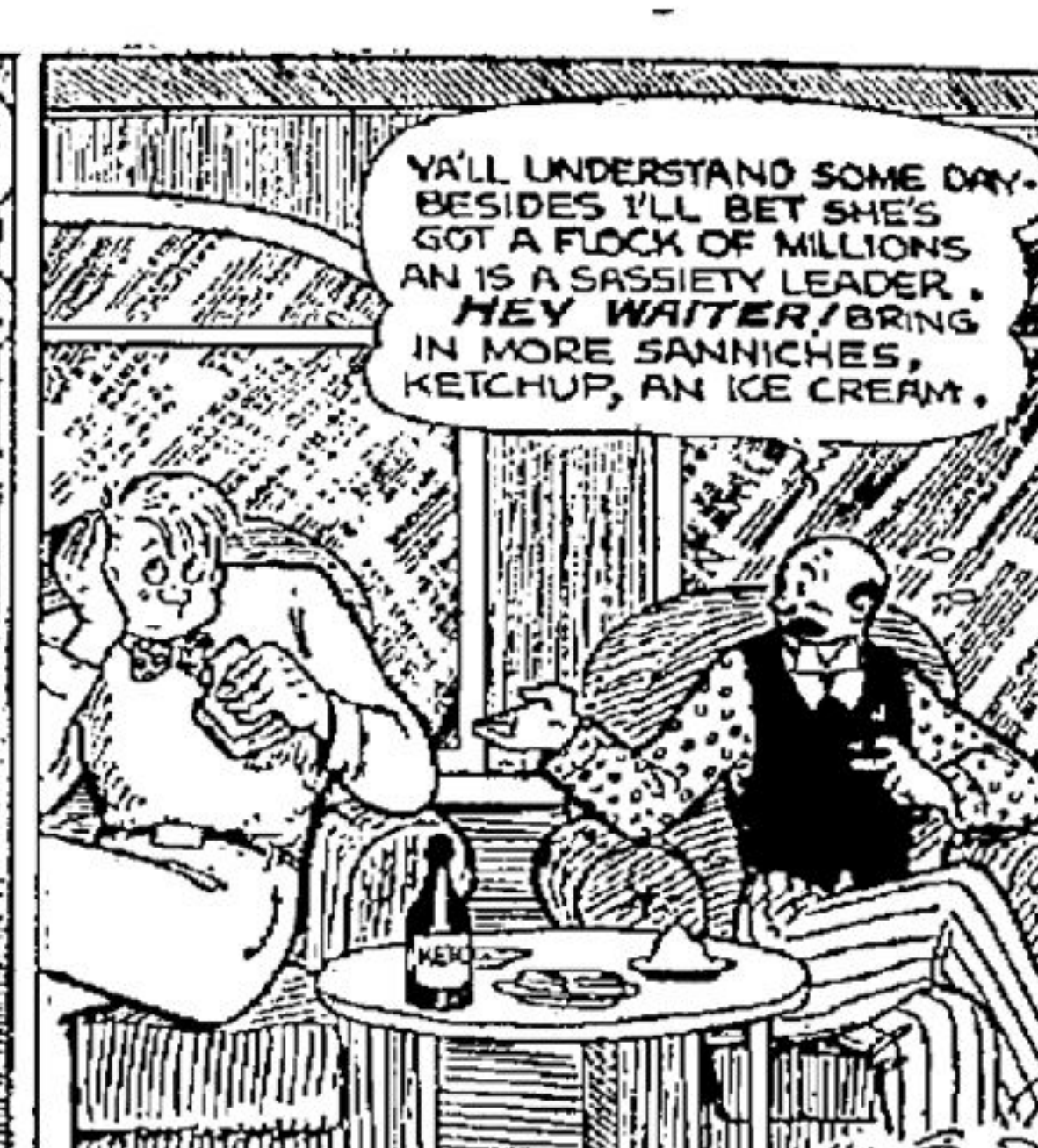




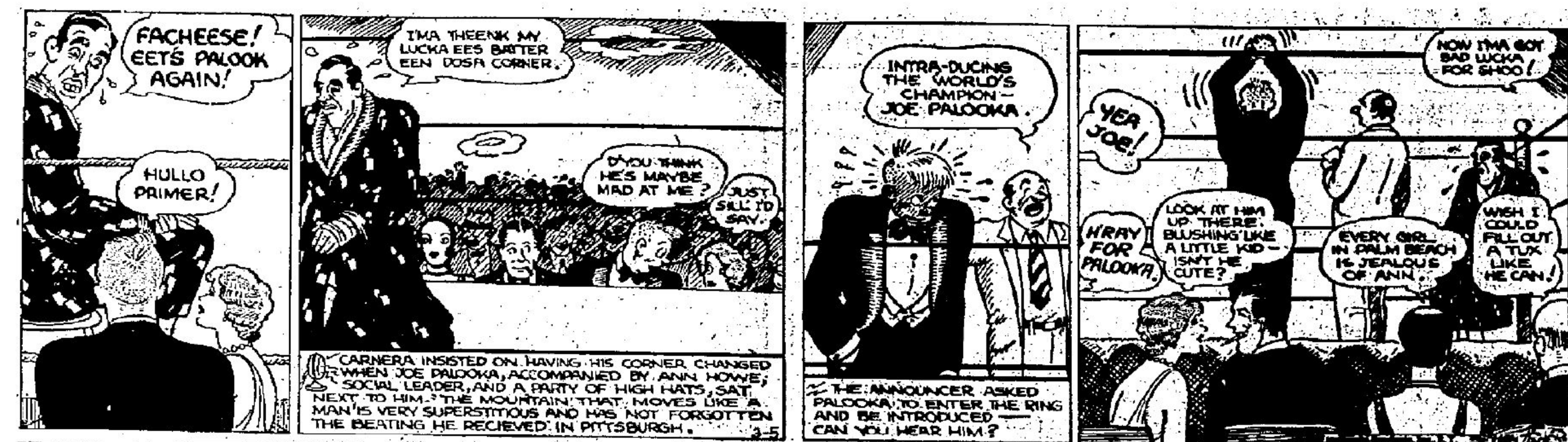




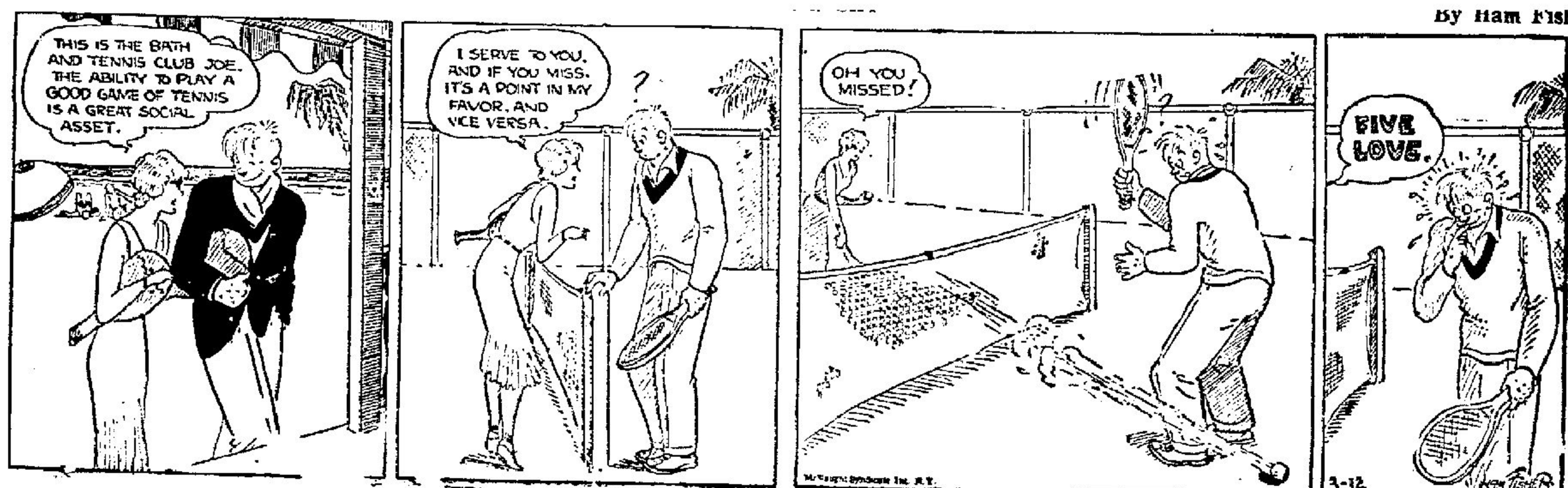
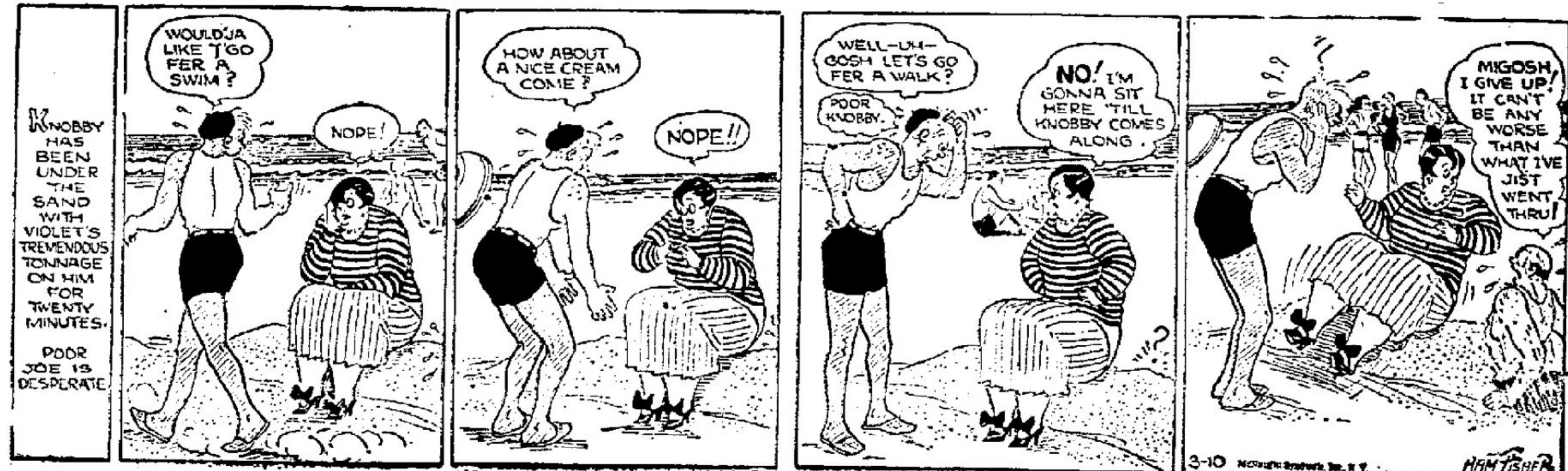
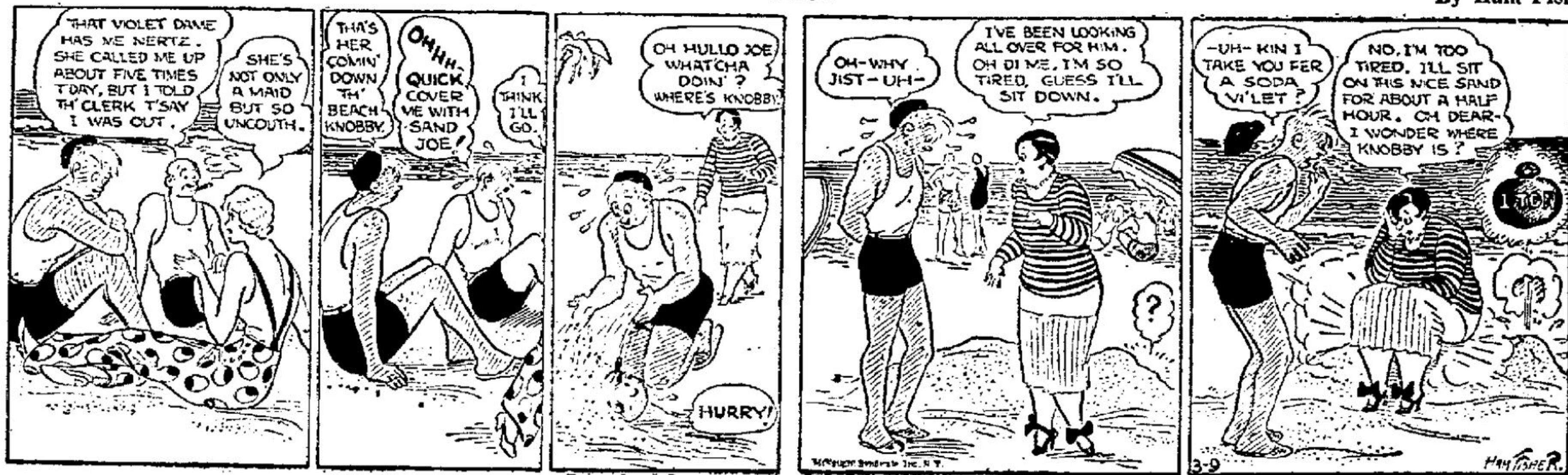
















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## MRS. WALLY STREETER'S COSTUME BALL TO BE HIGH SPOT OF SEASON.

### HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION JOE PALOOKA WILL APPEAR IN TABLEAU.

THE BRILLIANCE, WHICH HAS FEATURED THE SOCIETY FUNCTIONS AT PALM BEACH THIS SEASON, WILL BE DIMMED BY THE LAVISH COSTUME BALL TO BE GIVEN BY THE FABULOUSLY RICH MRS. WALLY STREETER AT VILLA FRUMAGE TOMORROW EVENING.

THE OUTSTANDING EVENT OF THE EVENING WILL BE A TABLEAU IN WHICH MR. PALOOKA (WHO HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY RUSHED BY THE SOCIAL - ELECT) WILL LEND HIS SPLENDID FORM AS MERCURY, THE GOD OF SPEED, AND MISS ANN HOWE (WHOSE NAME THE GOSSIP'S LINK MUCH THESE DAYS WITH THE CHAMPS) WILL APPEAR AS DIANA, GODDESS OF THE CHASE.

THE SPORTING ELEMENT WILL BE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT MR. PALOOKA HAS SIGNED TO MEET WILLIE STRIPLING IN PHILADELPHIA SOME TIME IN JUNE.

THE MOTIF AT THE COSTUME BALL WILL BE AN EXTRAVAGANT SCENE AT THE COURT OF A GREEK PRINCE'S. MRS. NOOVOR-RICHIE WILL WEAR A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR CREATION BY CAMEMBERT OF PARIS, AND WILL REPRESENT A LYDIAN SLAVE GIRL. TONY PENTHAUS BON VIVANT, IS TO WEAR A LAVISH UNIFORM OF A GENERAL IN THE ARMY OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT.



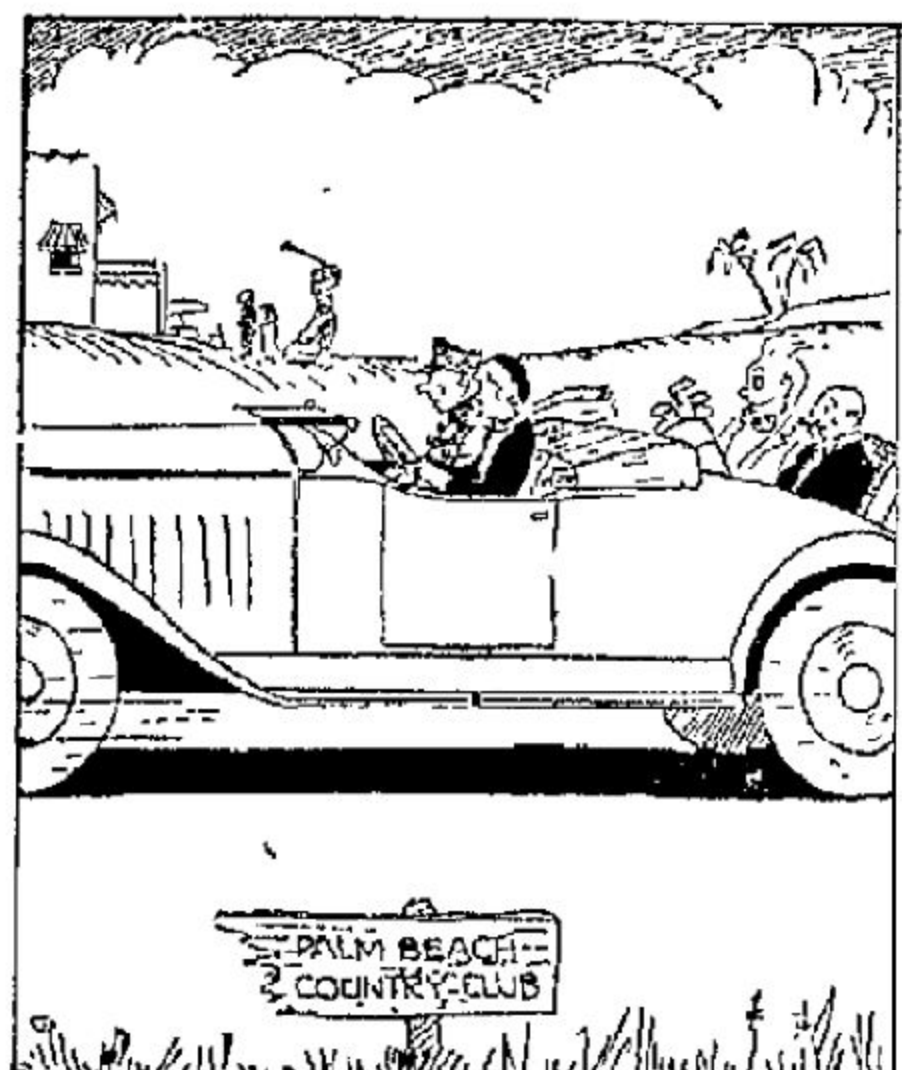
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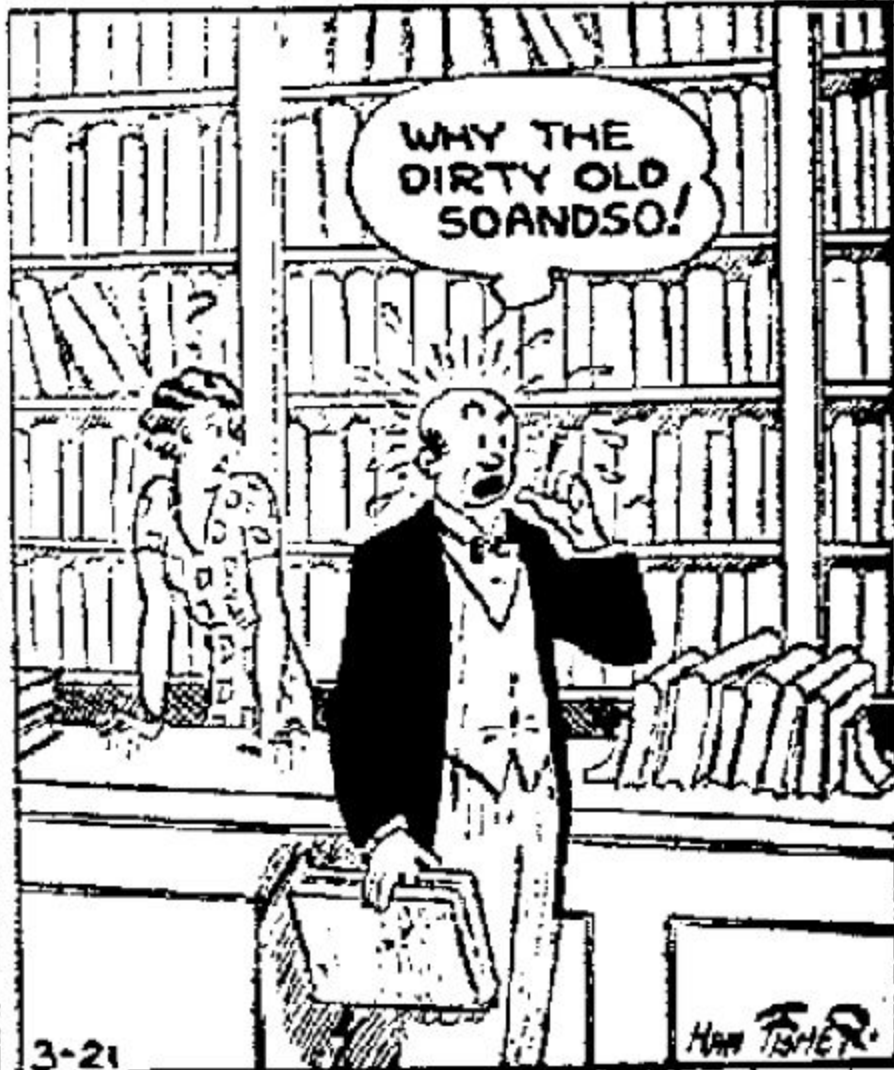
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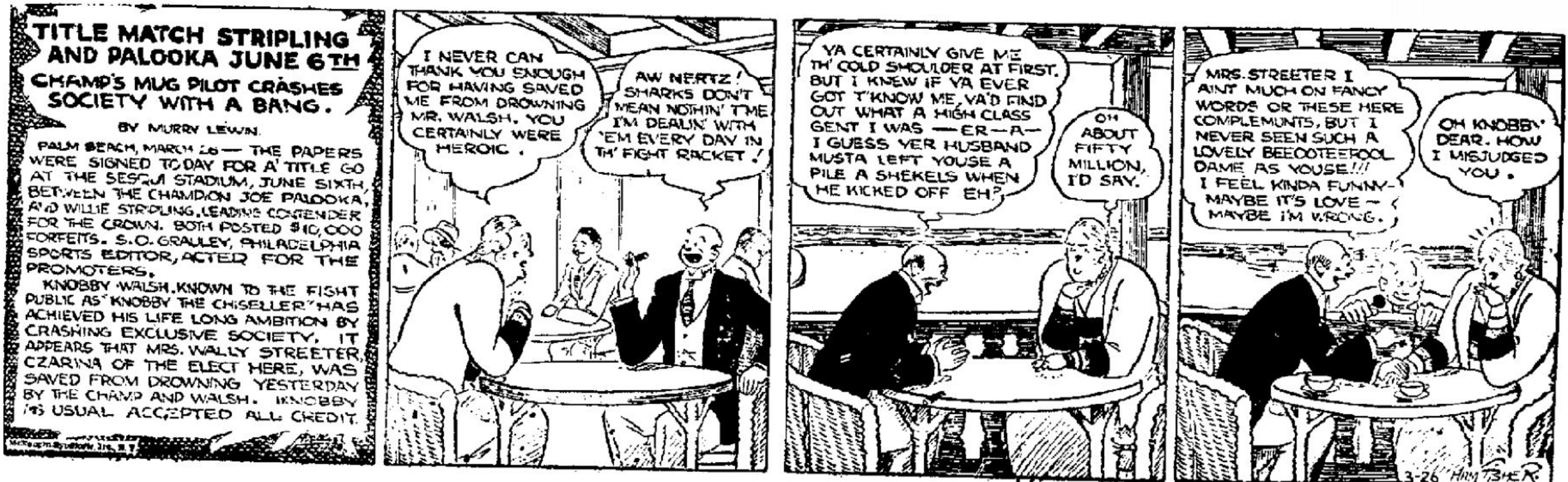
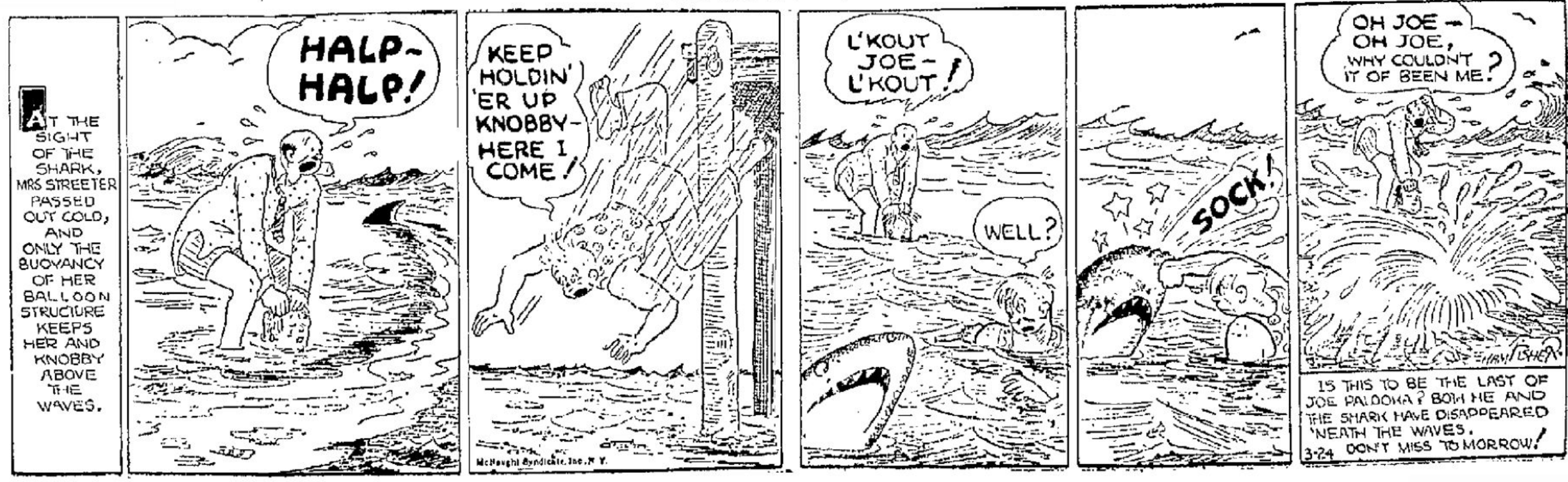


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MY GUESTS ARE THRILLED TO PIECES. IS EVERYTHING READY, KNOBBY DEAR?

EVERYTHIN' IS OKE, CONNIE. I HAD TH' RING SET UP IN TH' BALL ROOM, AN' JUS' KEEP YER SHIRT ON AN' LEAVE TH' REST T'ME.

YEAH— BUT WHAT DOES A REF'REE DO?

AIN'T YOU TH' SAG? BEEN FIGHTIN' ALL THIS TIME AN' DON'T KNOW WHAT YER G'POSED T'DO AS REF. ALL RIGHT— I'LL EXPLAIN AGAIN.

NOW GIT THIS! COME OUT FIGHTIN', AN' KEEP IT UP IF THERE'S ANY STALLIN' I AINT PAYIN'! I WANT ACTION FER MY DOUGH!

ACKSHUN IS WHAT THEY IS GONNA BE PLENTY OF— AN' ALL OF A SUDDEN DEY AINT GONNA BE NONE. AH AIMS T'STOP DIS HEAH SMOKEY, PUHMANENTLY.

LADIES AN' GENTS— ON BEHALF A ME FRIEND MISSUS STREETER, I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE MESELF, IN ANNOUNCIN' THAT I HAVE ARRANGED A SWELL BOXIN' MATCH AT GREAT EXPENSE, AN' WHICH TH' WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPEEN JOE PALOOKA, WHICH I AM MANAGER OF, WILL REF'REE. I THANK YOUSE.

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EXCITEMENT RUNS HIGH. EVERYONE IS BETTING. TAR BABY IS THE FAVORITE, AND TONY PENTHAUS HAS LAID \$20,000 TO \$12,000 THAT SMOKEY EATS RESIN.

HERE— CUT 'AT OUT NOW!

YA GOTTA STAND OFF AN' SPAR LIKE THIS. NO MORE A THAT WHAT'CHA CALLIT 'TAR BABY!

HE HOL'S MAH HAID MIST' JOE. OUCH!

HEY MIST' REF'REE, DIS SMOKEY AM BITIN' MAH RIBS!

I'M GLAD YOU'RE ENJOYIN' IT, MISS HOWE.

I DON'T KNOW NOTHIN' 'BOUT HIM BITIN' YOUSE 'CAUSE I DIDN'T SEE IT— BUT I BETTER NOT CATCH YOUSE HEELIN' I'M AGAIN!!

DAT GUY DON'T KNOW HOW T' FIGHT CLEAN.

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HAM FISHER

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REPEATED WARNINGS ABOUT HEELING, ELBOWING, AND OTHER UNFAIR RING TACTICS, HAVE BEEN IGNORED BY THE TAR BABY.

I CAUGHT YA! I SEEN YA BUTT 'IM! I TOL' YA I WOULDN'T STAN' FER IT AGAIN DINT I?

YA GOTTA OBSERVE THE RULES!!

EIGHT— NINE— TEN— YER OUT!!

I HOPE THAT'LL TEACH YA A LESSON T' FIGHT FAIR?

WHEAH— AT IS D' MULE WHUT KICKED ME?

ALL BETS IS CALLED OFF. I'M SURE YOUSE ENJOYED TH' ENTERTAINMENT I PERVIDED, AN' THAT LAST SOCK BY PALOOKA WHICH I THOUGHT OF AT TH' LAST MINUTE AS A SUPRISE. NOW LET'S PUT ON TH' FEED BAG.

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MY UNCLE BILLY HARDTACK IS TAKING A CROWD FOR A SHORT CRUISE, AND THEN BACK TO NEW YORK ON HIS YACHT, AND YOU AND KNOBBY ARE INVITED TOO ISN'T IT THRILLING?

OH BOY— YOU BET'CHA!

AN SHE SAID— PUFF— PUFF— ON A YACHT— PUFF— AINT THAT SWELL?

THAT AINT NOTHIN'! TH' MAYOR IS GONNA RECEIVE US AS EXTINGUISHED VISITORS WHEN WE HIT NEW YORK. WHERE'S SMOKEY?

HE MUSTA GONE ON A BIG TOOT WITH HIS TWENTY FIVE BUCKS. WE OUGHTA HAVE HIM ALONG AS OUR VALLY.

PALM BEACH OUTFITTING CO. — NAVAL SUPPLIES — OFFICERS' UNIFORMS — YACHTING COSTUMES —

YER SURE THIS IS A ADMIRALS OUTFIT? HOWDA I LOOK JOE?

I DIDN'T KNOW YA HADDA GIT ALL DRESSED UP LIKE THIS FER A BOAT RIDE.

MUST BE GONNA TO A COSTUME PARTY.

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HAM FISHER

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LOOKS LIKE 'A COUPLE OF ADMIRALS COMING OVER TO VISIT US BEFORE WE SAIL.

NO THEY'RE DOOR MEN FROM THE INSOMNIA-PLAZA. I'M SURE.

WHERE ARE MR. PALOOKA AND MR. WALSH?

GRACIOUS— IT'S THEM— WHAT OULDRASH COSTUMES!

HULD HARDTACK OLD KID! GOLLY THERE'S MRS. STREETER AN' TONY PENTHAUS AN' ANN HOWE. HOW D'YA LIKE TH' OUTFITS, TH' NERTZ EH? WHY AINT YOUSE DRESSED UP?

MR. WALSH, I'M AFRAID YOUR UNIFORMS WONT BE VERY PRACTICAL ON THE CRUISE, BUT I BELIEVE I HAVE SOME YACHTING CLOTHES ON BOARD THAT WILL FIT YOU.

WHY I WAS ONLY PLAVIN' A GAG. HO HO ANYTHING FER A LAUGH. HAW HAW. YA DON'T THINK WE THOUGHT THESE WAS YACHTIN' CLOES— DID YA? HAW HAW.

THERE GOES MY SA-WARD. I HOPE SOME FISH DON'T SWALLY IT, AN' GIT IT CAUGHT IN HIS THROAT.

PSST— I DON'T THINK WE WENT OVER SO BIG!

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PARDON SIR, THEY'RE WAITING IN THE SALOON FOR YOU SIR.

THEY SENT ME OUT TO ASK YOU TO COME IN THE SALOON SIR.

TELL 'EM NOT T'SEND NOBODY ELSE. OUT, I'M NOT GOIN' IN.

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE JOE WHY DON'T YOU COME IN THE SALOON? YOU'RE HOLDING EVERYBODY UP.

NO MAM. I PROMISED MY MOTHER I'D NEVER GO IN ONE OF THEM THINGS, AN' I WONT NOW NEITHER.

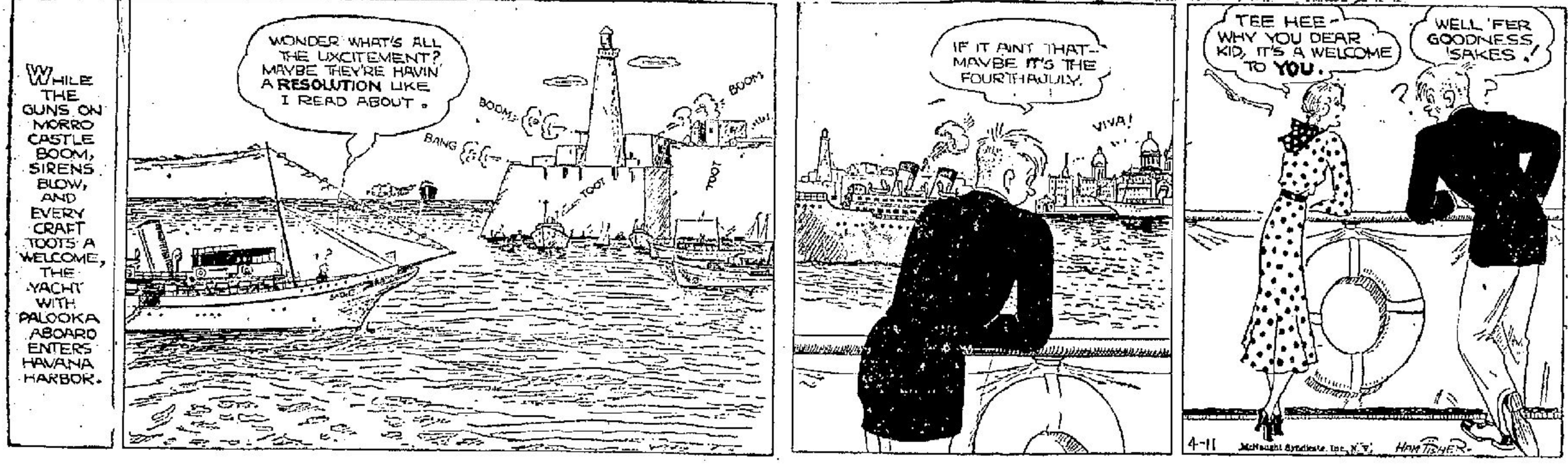
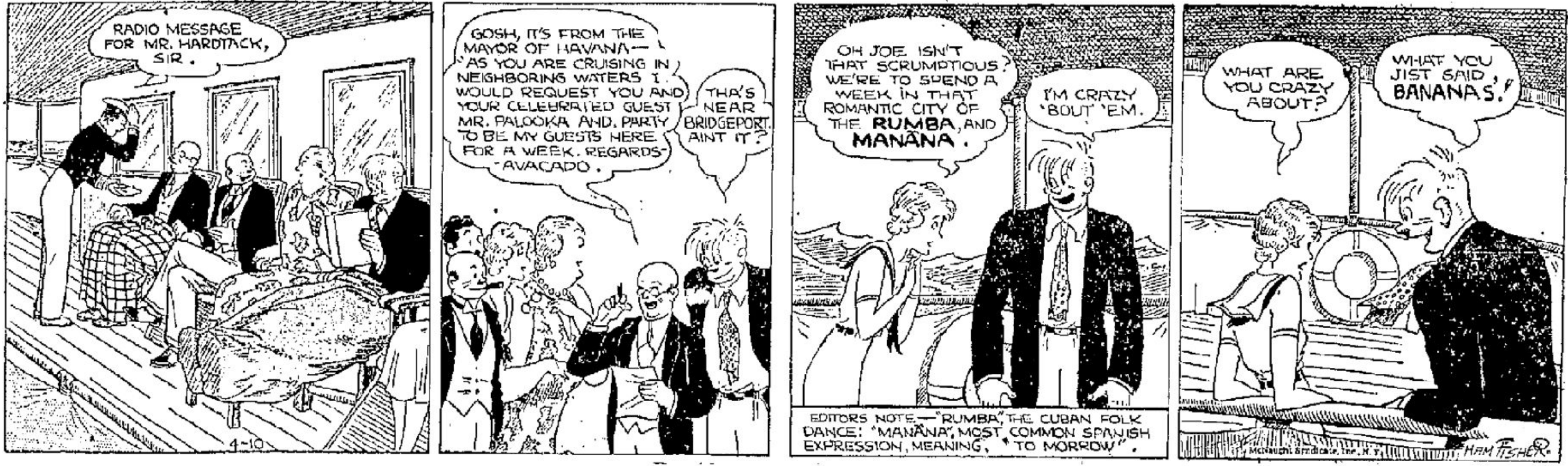
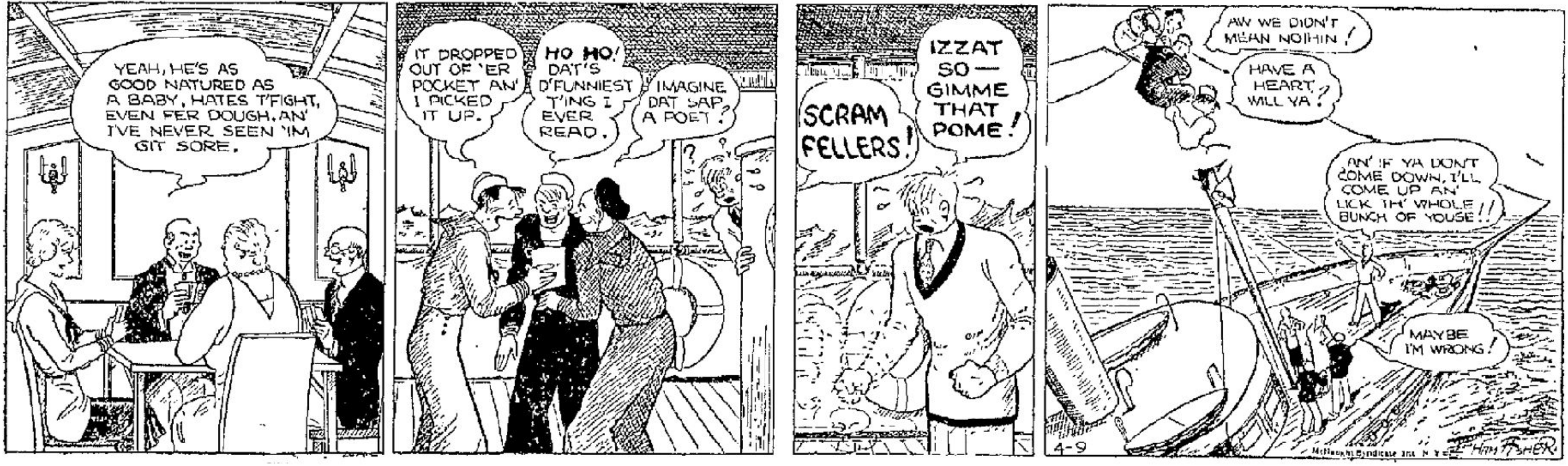
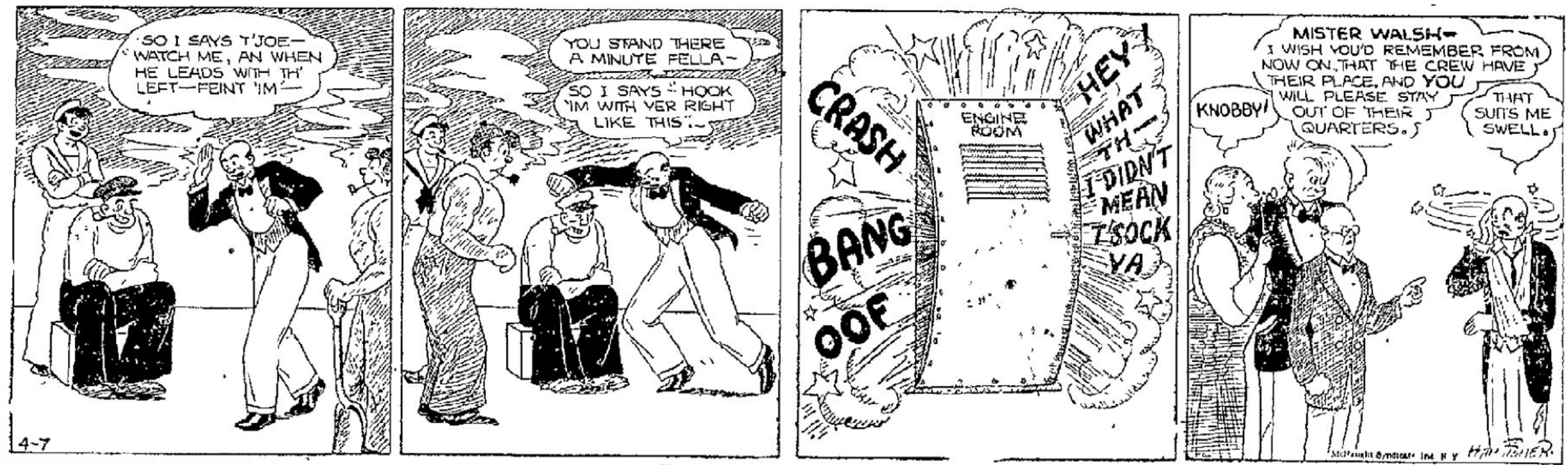
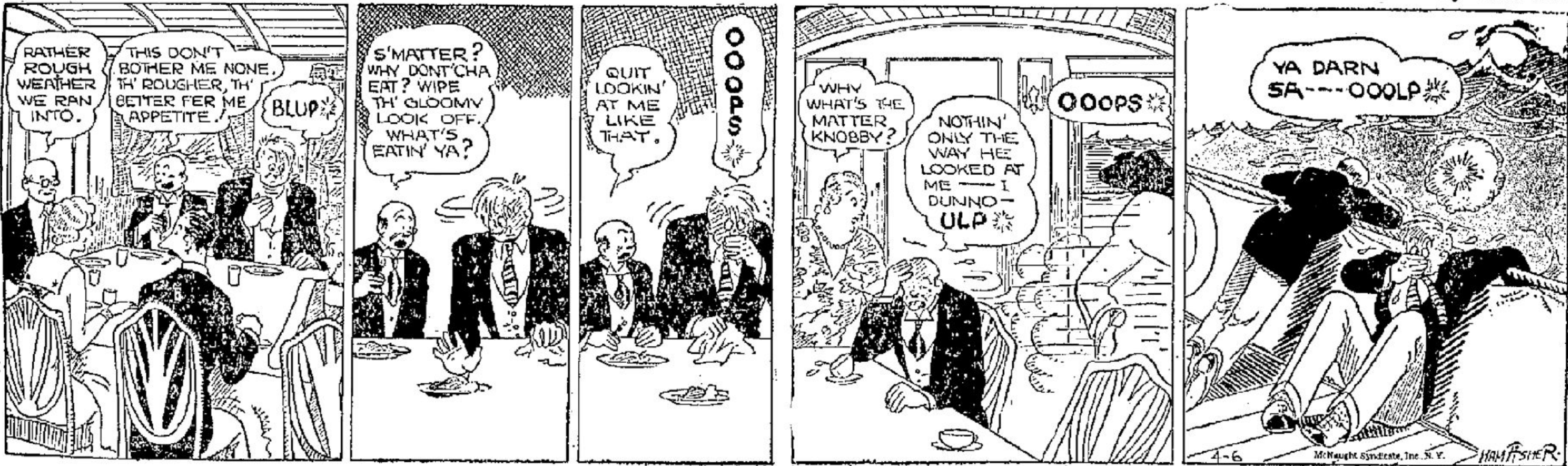
WHY YOU DEAR KID THIS ISN'T THAT KIND OF SALOON. IT'S SIMPLY THE NAME FOR THE DINING ROOM ON A SHIP.

GOLLY! AINT THAT SWELL. I'M STARVIN.

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HAM FISHER







SEÑOR PALOOKA: USTED Y SUS AMIGOS NOS HONRAN CON SU VISITA A LA HABANA. NOSOTROS LOS CUBANOS AMANTES DE LOS "SPORTS" ADMIRAMOS SU ABILIDAD Y BIZARRIA. POR ESTA RAZON LE ENTREGAMOS LA LLAVE DE LA CIUDAD.

IRRATIONAL NEWS SERVICE—JOE PALOOKA AND PARTY ARRIVED AT HAWANA TODAY ABOARD THE "HARPOCK" YACHT. THEY WERE RECEIVED BY THE MAYOR AND A HUGE CROWD. THEY WILL BE GUESTS OF MAYOR AVACADO FOR A WEEK, THEN PROCEED TO THE STATES, WHERE THE CHAMPION IS TO FIGHT WILIE STRIPLING.

PSSST—AINT THAT SILLY? I AINT GOT ANY IDEA WHAT HE'S TALKIN' ABOUT I WISH HE'D SPEAK ENGLISH 'STEAD A GERMAN.

VER RIGHT FER ONCEY!

VIVA!

MY DEAR CHAP—I THOUGHT YOU UNDERSTOOD SPANISH. BESIDES, I SPOKE IN THAT LANGUAGE FOR THE CROWD'S BENEFIT.

ALWAYS EMBARRASSIN' ME!!

I AM ZE MAYOR'S SECRETARY YOU WEEEL ACCOMPANEE ME TO ZE GREAT SEEGAR FACTORY. EET EES ZE PRIDE OF HAVANA.

WE'RE GOIN' OUT T'SLOPPY JOE'S. AN CHISEL ME A COUPLA BOXES OF PERFECTO'S FROM Y FACTORY.

YOU HAVE HONOR US SENOR PALOOKA. TRY THEES SEEGAR. SHE IS SON MUY FINOS.

NO THANK YOUSE. I NEVER SMOKE'D IN MY LIFE.

OH! QUE ENCANTADOR!

EET YOU DON' SMOKE ZE SEEGAR SENOR. ZE MANAGER EES MUCHO SAD. YOU MUS ACCED EES HOSPITALITY.

AWRIGHT

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OBSERVE MIGUEL. T IS THE CHAMPION JOE PALOOKA. HE WALKS AS THO HE IS WHAT THE AMERICANS CALL PUNCH DRUNK.

SI SI JOSE. IT IS SAD.

WHILE HIS PARTY IS DINING, LET US FOLLOW JOE THRU THE BEAUTIFUL CASINO.

NOOMBER TWANTY TREE WEENS!

JOE PALOOKA!

HULLO?

I GUESS YA REMEMBER ME DONTCHA? I WAS SITIN IN THE BLEACHERS AT THE POLO GROUNDS WHEN YA FOUGHT SCHMELLING. I'M JEREMIAH FRANCIS LOONEY FROM BROOKLYN.

GLAD T'MEETCHA MISTER LOONEY. WAS YOU THE FELLA MAKIN' ALL THE NOISE?

I COME OVER HERE WITH THE ELEVATOR OPERATORS CONVENTION. AN I JUST WENT BROKE IN THE CRAP GAME. LEND ME FIVE BUCKS AND FOLLOW ME I GOT A SYSTEM.

IT'S A PLEASURE I'M ASSURED.

YA KNOCKED SCHMELLING OUT IN THE SEVENTY' ROUN! WE BETS THE FIVE ON NUMBER SEVEN!—HEY HOUSE-MAN, GIVE US FIVE BUCKS WITH A CHIPS!

YOU ONLY GET ONE CHEEP FOR THE FIVE DOLLAR SENOR.

O.K. PAL—SLIP IT ON SEVEN AN LET 'ER SPIN.

NOOMBER SEVEN EES WEEN!

HOT ZAMMY! LET THE WOIKS RIDE AGAIN!

NOOMBER SEVEN AGAIN! YOU WEEH TO TAKE IT OFF, SENOR?

DON'T GIT YERSELF HOITED, FELLA. LET 'ER GO AGAIN. I'M TRYIN' FER THE BRASS RING.

NOOMBER SEVEN! SENOR YOU HAVE TWO HUNNER TOUSAN DOLLAR.

HO HUM—GUESS I'LL TAKE A LITTLE AIR FER MESELF. C'MON JOE OLD PAL.

LET'S GIT A SODA.

SODA NOTHIN'. WE'RE IN HAVANA AN WE'RE BUYIN BUBBLES FER THE WHOLE MOB!

LET'S LEAVE THIS STUFF ON A CHAIR 'TILL WE COME BACK. IT'S A AWFUL BOTHER.

STEP UP EVERYBODY—IT'S ON US!

WONDER WHERE JOE'S WANDERIN' AROUND?

WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE EVERYONE HAS LEFT THE BALL ROOM?

HEY FELLA WAIT A MINUTE—WHAT'S UP IS IT A RAID?

NO, NO, SENOR. THE TWO AMERICANSE WEEEN TWO HUNNER TOUSAN IN ROULETTE, AN ARE GEEFING EET AWAY.

HOLY SMOKE—WHO ARE THEY?

ONE EES SENOR PALOOKA—LEAVE ALONE SENOR, I MUS' HURRY!

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND!! MY GOSH AN HE'S GIVIN' IT AWAY. OH I HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE!!

OH MY GOSH—LOOK AT 'IM HEY STOP IT!

H'RAY

WHOOOPS!

HIC!

VIVA PALOOKA

OOPS S'MATTER?

WHOSH YA FREN' JOE? HIC

HULLO KNOBBY—MEET MY FREN' JEREMIAH.

NEVER MIND THAT—WHERE'S ALL YH' DOUGH—WE'RE FIFTY FIFTY AINT WE? GIVE IT TME FER SAFE KEEPIN'

TEE HEE—OOP!

I ONLY GOT A QUARTER LEF BUT DID WE HAVE FUN? GOLLY!

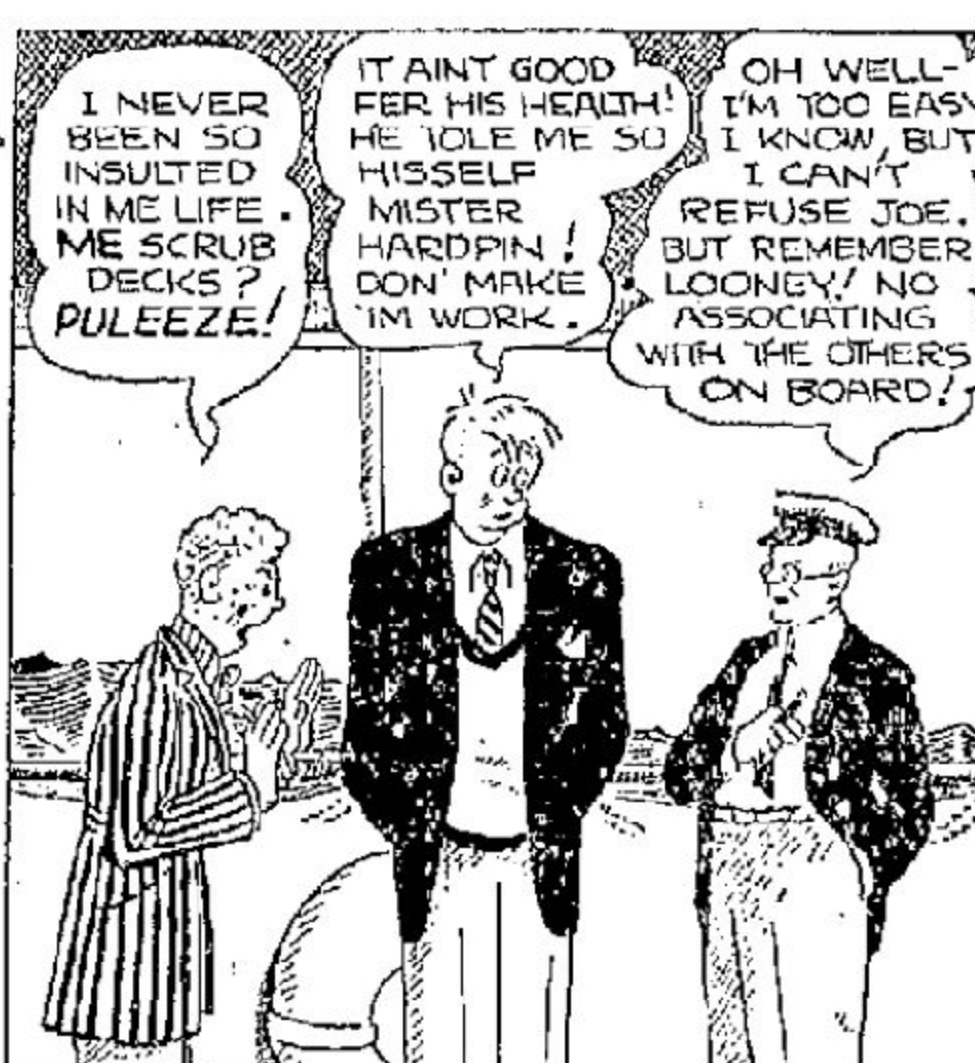
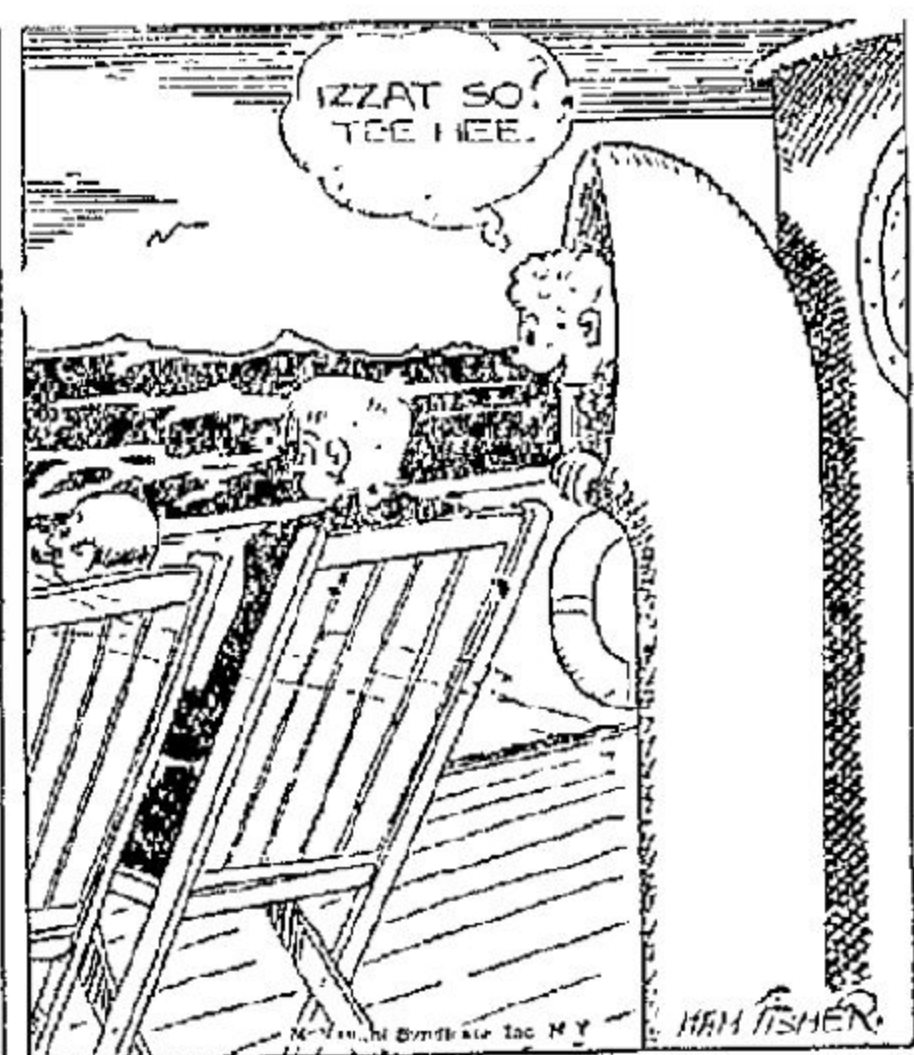
AWK





**FLASH:**  
JOE PALOOKA  
AND PARTY  
LEFT HAVANA  
TO DAY  
ABOARD THE  
YACHT, SADIE.  
THEY WILL  
RETURN TO  
NEW YORK  
IN A WEEK,  
AND THE  
CHAMP WILL  
IMMEDIATELY  
GO INTO  
TRAINING  
FOR HIS  
FIGHT WITH  
STRIPLIN',  
JUNE SIXTH.

4-22







THE TROPICAL STORM IS STILL AT IT'S HEIGHT. THE RADIO IS RENDERED USELESS BY THE CRASH— THE SHIP IS SLOWLY SINKING.



LET US HAVE A FLASH-BACK OF A FEW SCENES TAKING PLACE IN THE STATES.



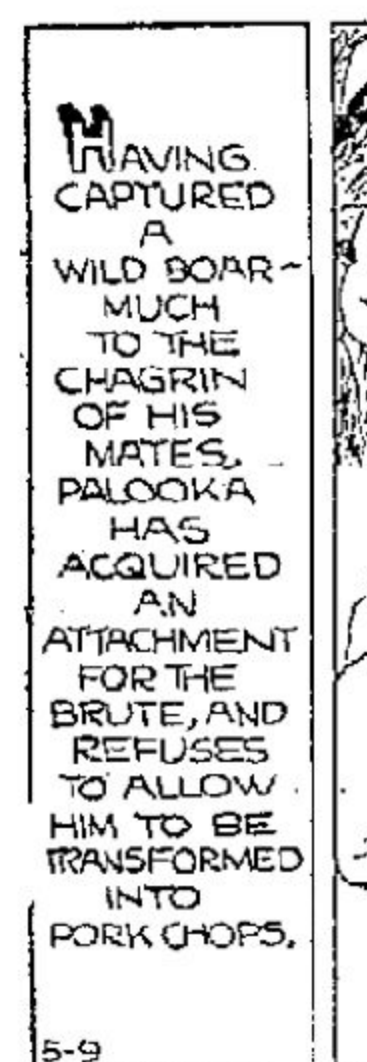
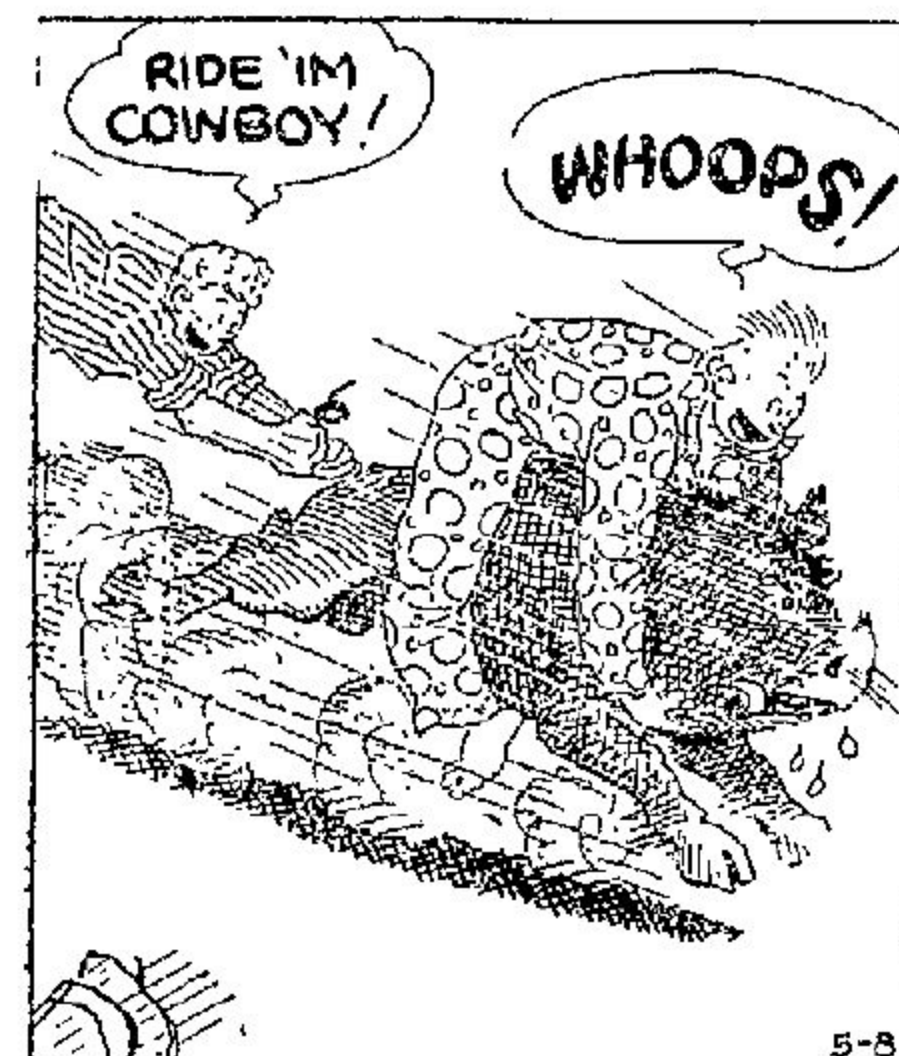
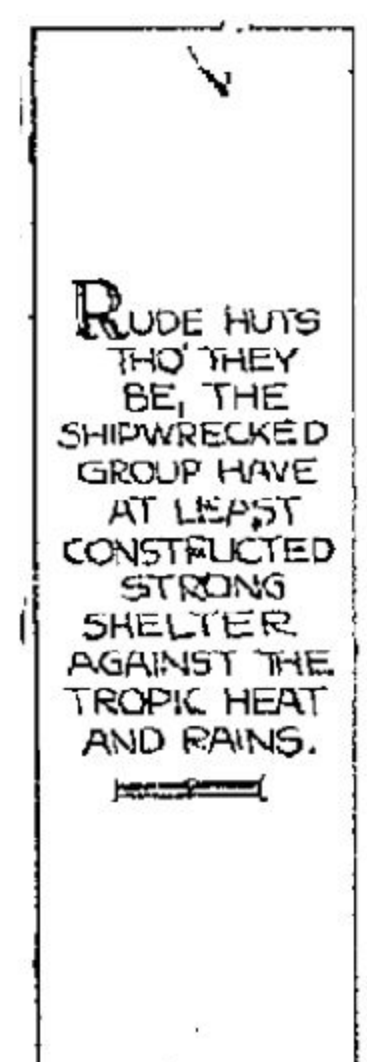
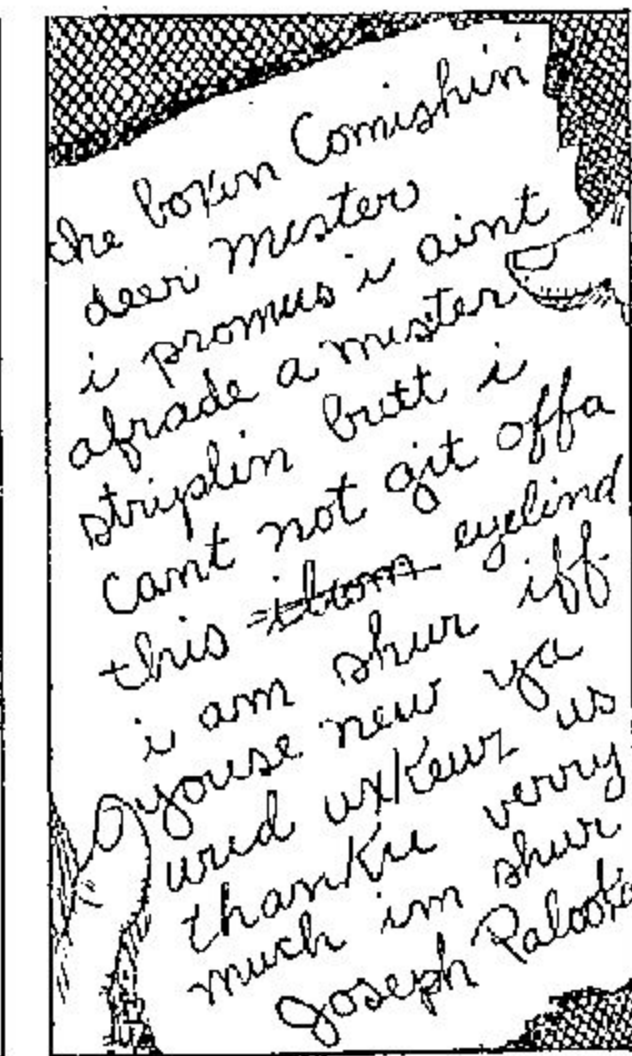
SCENE 1.— IN A GREAT NEWSPAPER OFFICE.



SCENE 2.— ANY POOL ROOM.









DO YOU RECALL THAT WHEN JOE WENT DOWN TO THE BEACH HIS HEARTLESS BUT HUNGRY COMPANIONS QUICKLY DISPATCHED "ELMER" AND CONVERTED HIM INTO PORK CHOPS.

5-11

HEY JOE~ COME AN' GET IT!

GOLLY THAT WAS ELEGANT! HOW'S ELMER GETTIN' ALONG?

YOU OUGHTA KNOW, YA JIST EAT PART OF 'IM!

???

GULP

BLUB-HAVE A BLUB-HEART, I DIDN'T DO IT! BLUB-HELP!

AN' YA LET ME EAT MY PET! HOW COULD JA DO SICH A THING?

JOE YOU COME RIGHT TO BED!

POOR ELMER.

GLOOM

DESPAIR! POOR KNOBBY IS TAKING HIS SITUATION PRETTY HARD. THE CHAMPIONSHIP IS IN JEOPARDY!

5-12

WHEN SUDDENLY-THE MOST WELCOME SIGHT GREET'S HIS EYES~

GEE WHIZ~ HO-LEE SMOKE~ OH BOY COME TO PAPA!

THE CURRENT HAS CARRIED A BOX OF REAL HAVANAS ASHORE FROM THE WRECK.

JIST ONE PUFF?

NOT EVEN THAT!

WELL, WHAT ARE YA STILL HANGIN' AROUND FER?

THE SNIPE WHEN YA THROW IT AWAY?

HAW HAW~ SCRAM!! THEY AINT GONNA BE NO SNIPE. I'LL MAKE ME A PIPE OUTA BAMBOO AN' SMOKE EVERY SPECK A TOBACCO!

JIST A PUNK!

I'D JUST LIKE TO KNOW WHO'S BEEN EATING OUR MEAT SUPPLY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT! IT'S HALF GONE!!

IT WERENT I.

S'HELP ME I DIDN'T!

I SAY CONNIE- YOU DON'T SUSPECT ME?

EEEEEE LOOK!

GIANT FOOTPRINTS! GOOD HEAVENS! THERE MUST BE SAVAGES ON THE ISLAND.

W-W-WHE B-B-BETTER H-H-HAVE J-J-JOE P-P-PATROL A-A-A-ROUN' T-T-T C-C-C-CAMP T-T-T-NIGHT.

WHY DON'T YOU DO IT YOURSELF KNOBBY?

WHILE HIS COMPANIONS ARE IN FITFUL SLUMBER, JOE IS LEFT TO GUARD THE CAMP AGAINST SURPRISE ATTACK.

5-14

HO HUM IM GETTIN' SLEEPY SITTIN' HERE. GUESS I'LL GET UP AN' LOOK AROUND'.

GOLLY IT'S DARK LIKE EVERYTHING.

OOF!

SOOF!

FER GOODNESS SAKE- SMOKEY!

OH LAWDY- I'VE KILT!

GOLLY! YO SHO' KIN HIT MISTAH JOE.

I'M ANFIL SORRY SMOKEY. I THO'T YA WAS A SAVAGE. WHEN JA LEAVE MIAMI?

WELL AH FIGGERS AH'LL WILK MAH WAV BACK HOME ON A BOAT- BUT WHEN WE GITS OUT T'SEA- AH FINES AHM ON A BOOTLEGGAH!

A BOOTLEGGER? I'M CERTAINLY S'PRISED ON YOU!

AH WAS MAH SEF- BUT AH STAHTEED REVIVAL MEETIN'S ON D'BOAT, AN HAD ALMO'S D'WHOLE CREW REFO' MED, WHEN D'CAPTIN' MACARROONED ME ON DIS ILAM.

I THINK YA DONE YER DUTY!

AH SMELT DAT PORK BROWIN', AN AH SNEAKED DOWN FROM WHEAH AH WAS HIDIN' AN ET SOME. AH DINT 'ZACTLY MEAN T'STEAL MIST' JOE, AN AH THOT MERBE IT WAS MOH BOOTLEGGINGS. AH CAN'T SEE FAN COSS AH HAS STYGARIZZUM OF D'EYES.

GRACIOUS SAKES! MY UNCLE HERMAN HAD THAT AN HE COULDN'T EAT WITH A KNIFE ANYMORE WITHOUT GLASSES.

NO CROWDS- NO ARTIFICIALITIES, I IF IT WERENT FOR A FEW INCONVENIENCES JOE DEAR, WE COULD HAVE A VERITABLE PARADISE HERE.

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

NOPE- WISHT I DID HAVE A PAIR THO'. SAY, SHE MUST BE A GOOD SPORT!

VASSAH-AH ALLUS CARRY EM! KIN AH PLAY TOO?

SHOOT TH' WOIKS.

HERE'S A PAIR A DICE MISS ANN. I DON' KNOW WHAT KIND VERTIBUL DICE IS, BUT WE KIN PLAY WITH THESE ANYHOW.

TEE HEE. YOU BOYS ARE A PANIC.



TWO WEEKS HAVE GONE BY AND NO WORD OF THE YACHT OR PALOOKA.

LET US VISIT THE STRIPLIN CAMP. WE SEE POP STRIPLIN, MOM STRIPLIN, AND WILLIUM THE CHALLENGER (HIMSELF).

IT 'PEARS TO ME MOM, AS THO PALOOKA DONE DROWNED, OR ELSE HE DON'T AIM TO SHOW UP.

RECKON IN THAT CASE OUR WILLIE WONT HAVE TO FIGHT TO GET THE TITLE.

THAT'LL SUIT ME BETTER!

WELL, WE AINT GONNA STOP TRAININ' TILL THE DAY OF THE FIGHT.

I'LL GO COOV UP A NICE MESS OF GRITS.

TRY AN' SHAKE HIM OFF, BIG BOY-- HOLD ON WILLIE!

WITH A DEFENSE LIKE YA GOT THERE SON, THE TITLE'S AS GOOD AS IN OUR HANDS.

I RECKON SO, POP.

MIST' JOE-- BEFOH YO ALL COME ON DE ILAM AH USE TAMUSE MAYEH BY SLIDIN' DOWN A BIG ROCK OVAH YONDAH INTO DWYATAH. IT'S JES LIKE A SHOOT D' SHOOT, AH MEAN.

OH BOY-- AINT THAT SWELL, TAKE US OVER WILL, YA SMOKEY?

C'MON JEREMIAH!

AND SO FOR SEVERAL HOURS THE BOYS DISPORTED THEMSELVES UNTIL SUDDENLY

HEY JOE-- TH' SEAT OF YER P'JAMMY'S GIVE OUT!

WHEEEEE

WE GOTTA DO SOMETHIN FER 'IM.

AH GOT A IDEE MIST' JER'IMIAH-- YO ALL FOLLA ME IN DOSE BUSHES.

YOU GOTTA GO BACK T' CAMP. D'YA WANT EVERYBODY T'BE WORRIED ABOUT CHA?

I TELL YA I JIST CAN'T GO!

HOL' STILL MIST' JOE AN AH'LL HAVE YO ALL SET IN A JIFFY!

BOY-- YA LOOK TH' NERTZ! NO KIDDIN'!

PON MAH SOUL, DAT'S EZZACKLY LIKE D'MEN ALL WEAR IN DE HIGHWAYAN ILAMS.

WHAT'S TH' IDEA HUH? WHAT'S TH' BIG IDEA?

MIST' JOE DONE LOS D' SEAT FUM HIS P'JAMALS.

LADEEZ AN GENTS INTRADUCIN' TH' HOOLA HOOLA MARVEL IKKY WIKKY PALOOKA-- SHE WILL NOW DO HER DANCE.

OH- IZZAT SO!

H'LO FOLKS.

COULDN'T YA EVEN LET A GUY KEEP HIS UNDERWEAR?

LISTEN CAREFUL AT WHAT I'M TELLIN' YOUSE MUGS! WE'RE GONNA START TRAININ' RIGHT NOW FER TH' FIGHT!

WHAT FIGHT?

TH' STRIPLIN FIGHT YOU SAP!

NOW GIT THIS-- LAST NIGHT WE SAW TH' LIGHTS OF A SHIP PASSIN' WAY OUT AT SEA. WE'RE LIGHTIN' BEACON FIRES. ME AN' HARDTACK FIGGER THERE'S A CHANCET A BEIN' PICKED UP.

THAT'S RIGHT! I FERGOT.

JEREMIAH AN' SMOKEY, YOUSE TWO WILL ACT AS JOE'S TRAINERS. HERE'S TH' ORDERS FER T'DAY-- RUN ALL TH' WAY 'ROUND TH' ISLAND ON TH' BEACH, AN ON TH' WAY IN CHOP DOWN SOME TREES FER BEACON FIRES, AN THEN YOU GUYS'LL SPAR WITH JOE!

SEZ YOU.

VASSAH.

SCRAM STEP ON IT!

AN' ME ON ME VACATION-- WHATTA WOULD WHATTA WOULD VASSAH.

THE CONSTANT BEATING OF WAVES AND TIDE HAS UNCOVERED AN OBJECT WHICH HAD LAIN BURIED MANY CENTURIES. WITH GREAT INDUSTRY THE BOYS HAVE BROUGHT IT FORTH.

I'M GETTIN' MORE CURIUSER EVERY MINUTE.

ONE GOOD SMACK'LL BUST THEM RUSTY LOCKS.

SHIKKS! WIGHT IT WAS A CASE OF POHK AN BEANS.

POILS! I'LL BET THEY'RE PHONEY!

IS THIS A BRAYSUIT, ER A WATCH FOG?

YA DON'T SPOSE ANYBODY'D BE SAP ENOUGH T'LEAVE REAL JOOL'RY HERE DO YA?

EVEN IF T' WASN'T IMTASHIN- DEY AINT NO HOCK SHOP ON D' ILAM ANWAY!

LOOKA, HERE UNDER THE JOOLRY IS LOTS OF THESE MONEY.

BLESS MAH SOUL-- GOL' DOLLARS!

LEMME BITE ON THAT THING I'LL TELL YA IF IT'S COUNDERFEET.

WHUF! WE ALL MILLYMAHS. WHEN AH GIT'S T' HARLEM GONNA PUT ON D'DAWG!

YOU BOYS KIN HAVE THE MONEY, I DON' NEED IT. I FER GOSH SAKS LOOK!

1765! THEY'RE WORTHLESS! THEY'RE WAY OUTA DATE!

DAWGGONE!

AIN'T THAT A SHAME? TCH-TCH

ED. NOTE. SPANISH DOUBLOON. THE VALUE OF ONE DOUBLOON IS APPROXIMATELY EIGHT U.S. DOLLARS. MILLIONS OF THEM BURIED BY PIRATES ARE STILL TO BE FOUND. (TRY AND DO IT.)



THE OFFICES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BOXING COMMISSION—FRANK WIENER, CHAIRMAN, HAVY BOYLE, BOB YOUNG, SECRETARY, AND S.O. GRAULEY, REPRESENTING THE PROMOTERS AND SCRIBES.

THE SPORTS WRITERS, ALMOST TO A MAN, BELIEVE THAT KNOBBY HAS HIM IN A SECRET TRAINING CAMP. ALTHOUGH NO TRACE OF THE YACHT HAS EVER BEEN FOUND, WE ARE SURE THEY'LL MAKE THEIR APPEARANCE FOR THE FIGHT.

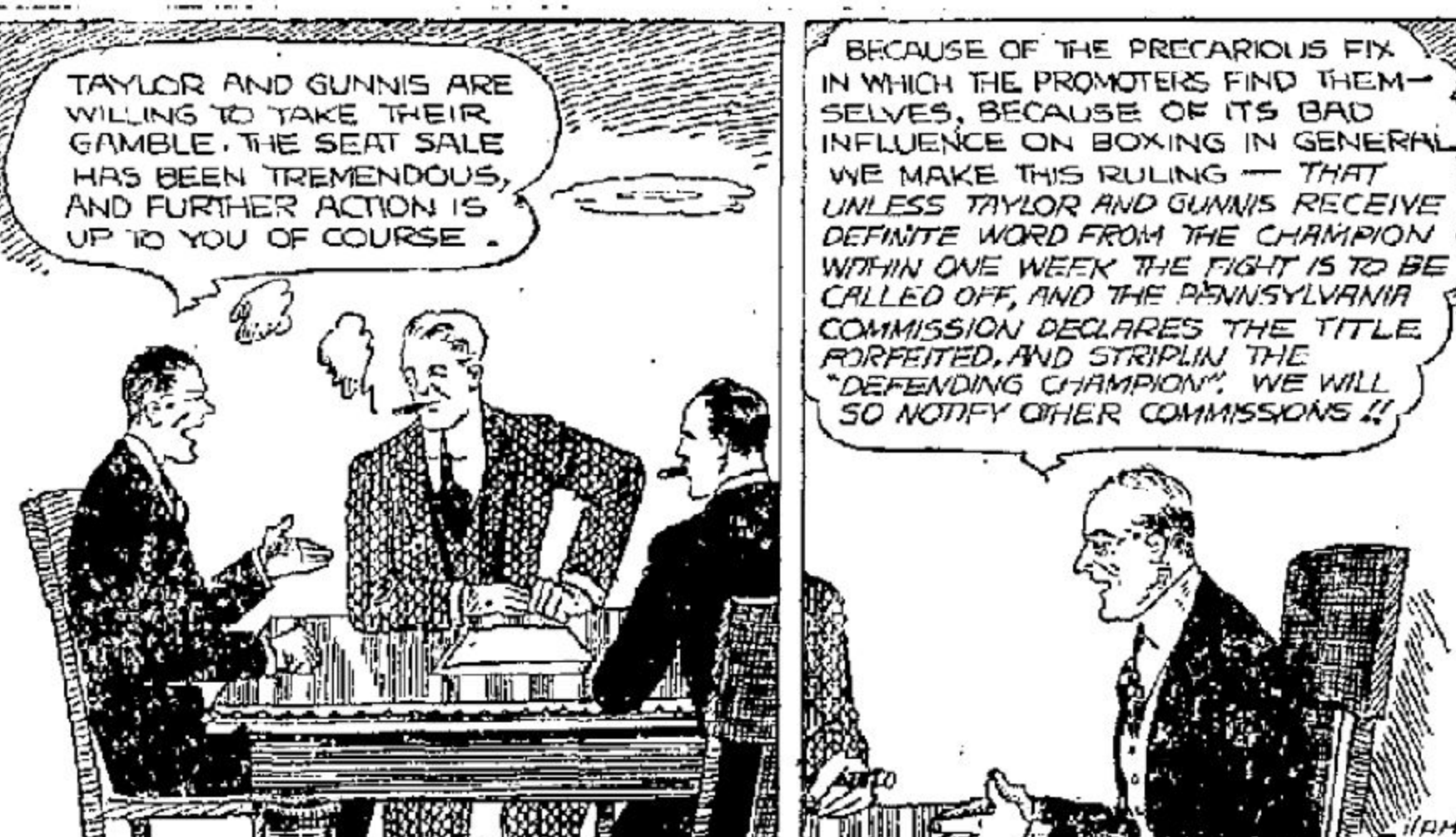
NATURALLY WE WANT TO GIVE THE PROMOTERS PROTECTION.

THIS IS A MIGHTY UNIQUE CASE. WE'VE BEEN AWFULLY PATIENT.



TAYLOR AND GUNNIS ARE WILLING TO TAKE THEIR GAMBLE. THE SEAT SALE HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS, AND FURTHER ACTION IS UP TO YOU OF COURSE.

BECAUSE OF THE PRECARIOUS FIX IN WHICH THE PROMOTERS FIND THEMSELVES, BECAUSE OF ITS BAD INFLUENCE ON BOXING IN GENERAL, WE MAKE THIS RULING — THAT UNLESS TAYLOR AND GUNNIS RECEIVE DEFINITE WORD FROM THE CHAMPION WITHIN ONE WEEK THE FIGHT IS TO BE CALLED OFF, AND THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION DECLARES THE TITLE FORFEITED, AND STRIPPLIN THE "DEFENDING CHAMPION". WE WILL SO NOTIFY OTHER COMMISSIONS!!



AS LONG AS THEM COINS ARE OUTA DATE—AN BESIDES WE COULDN'T SPEND 'EM ANYWAY—WE MIGHT AS WELL LEAVE 'EM HERE.

LE'S SKIP 'EM ON D' WATAH?

THAT'S A ELEGUNT IDEA.

THEY DON'T SKIP VERY WELL, TOO HEAVY!

I'M GONNA TAKE SOME A THAT JOOLRY BACK T' MISS HOWE.

AH SPEC' SOME A DEM YALLA CUPS AN PITCHAHS MIGHTEN BE HANDY AT CAMP.



HEY YOU SAPS! WHERE YA BEEN? DIDN'T I TELL YA T'KEEP RUNNIN'—WHATCHA DOIN'?

WE HAD ABOUT A MILLYUN A THESE YELLA HALF DOLLARS, BUT WE THREW 'EM AWAY 'CAUSE THEY WAS OUTA DATE.

DIAMONS-PEARLS-GOLD!! W-W-WHERE D-D-DID YA FF-FIND IT???

MILLIONS! THEY THREW 'EM AWAY—WHOOPEE! I'M A POLYWOG—MOTHER DIN A ROSE ON ME.

HE MUSTA SUDDENLY GOT A FEVER!

VASSAH.

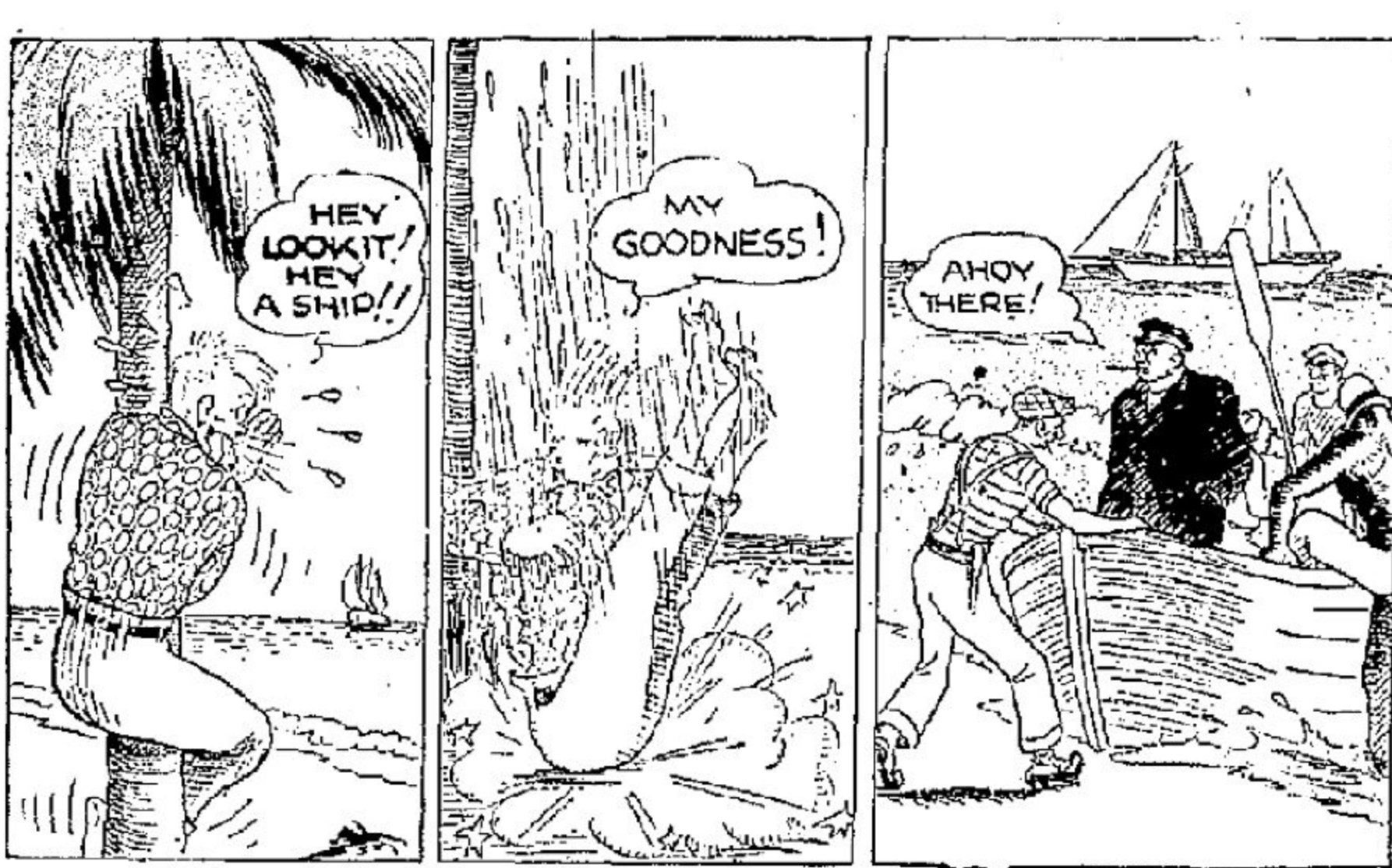
TCH-TCH!



HEY LOOKIT! HEY A SHIP!!

MY GOODNESS!

AHOY THERE!



BLESS MAH SOUL! IT'S DEM BOOTLEGGAHS WHUT MACCARONED ME HEAR!

SOMEBODY'S GONNA GIT HOTTED!!

QUIET EVERYBODY! THEY'RE A BAD LOOKING LOT.

WHO ARE YA? WHAT ARE YA DOIN' HERE?

GOR BLI ME CAP—LOOK AT TH' BLINKIN' JOOLS.

FILL THEM WATER CASKS, BON BON!

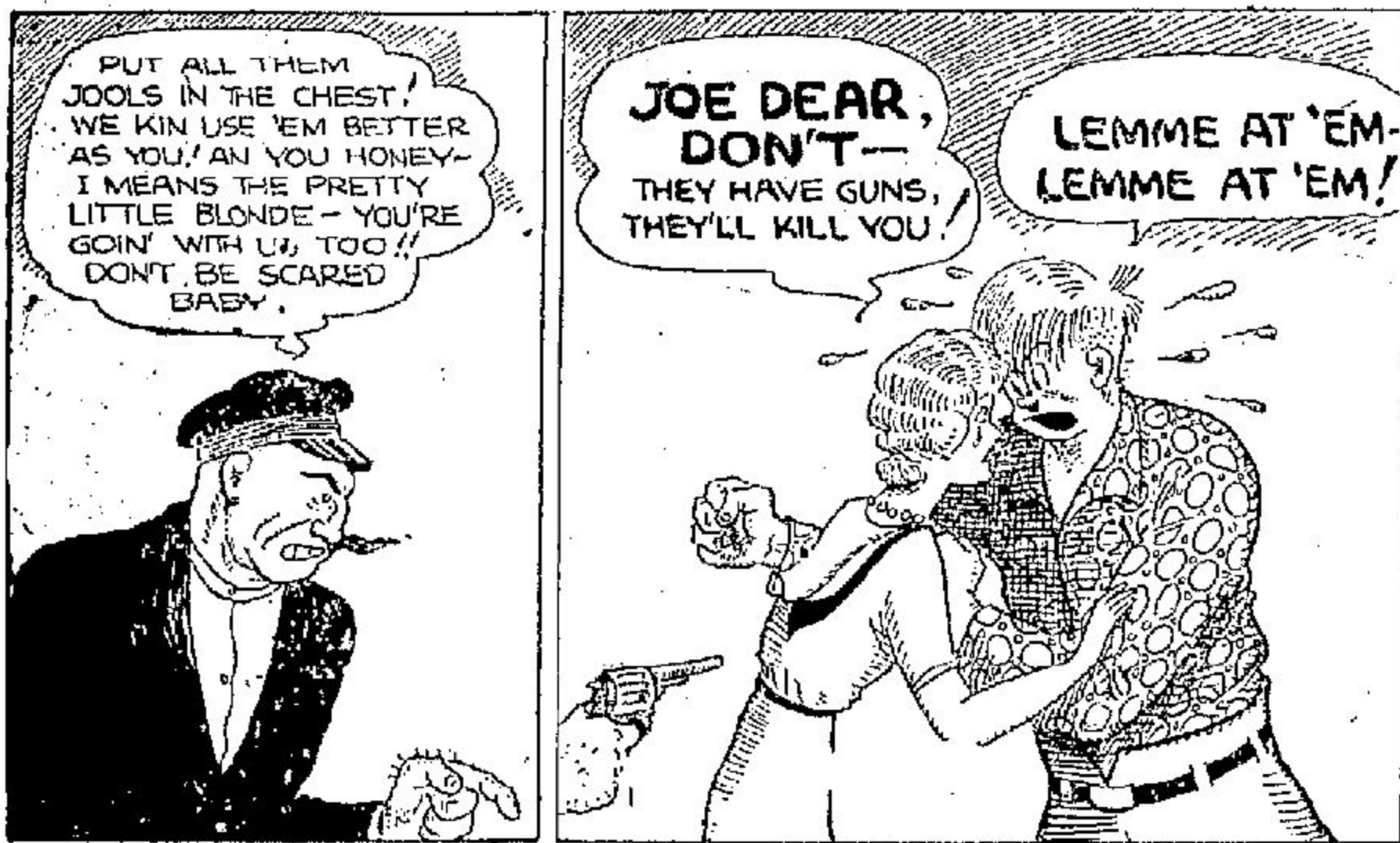
SI SENOR!



PUT ALL THEM JOOLS IN THE CHEST. WE KIN USE 'EM BETTER AS YOU, AN YOU HONEY—I MEANS THE PRETTY LITTLE BLONDE—YOU'RE GOIN' WITH US, TOO!! DON'T BE SCARED BABY.

JOE DEAR, DON'T—THEY HAVE GUNS, THEY'LL KILL YOU.

LEMME AT 'EM, LEMME AT 'EM!



CAP'N SUH—AH SHO IS—ANXIOUS, T'GIT BACK WID YO ALL, AINT NOTHIN' AH CRAVES MO' DEN T'BE A HIGH GRADE RUM RUNNAH.

I GUESS YOU LEARN'T A LESSON! TAKE THIS GUN AND GUARD THEM PEOPLE WHILE WE LOAD THE BOAT.

I NEVER WOULD A THINKEED THAT A SMOKEY.

'STAN' BACK! FUST ONE MOVES GITS A LIL LEAD PILL IN 'IM. YO WOULD MAKE ME YUHKE EH? WELL, IT'S DIFFUNT NOW! ISE SMOKEY NOW! ISE SMOKEY NOW!

'ES A OT SKETCH, THAT SMOKEY. I'M THINKIN' 'ES FERGOT 'IS BUNKIN' SCRUPLES.

I WUNST KNOWED A HIJACKER WOT WAS SO PIOUS. WE CALLED 'IM TH DEACON.



PLEASE—DON' HOLD ME!!

DON' ANABODY MAKE A MOVE! COME WID ME LADY!!!

PSST—DON BE SCARED MISS HOWE, DEY AINT GONNA TOUCH YO! AH GOTTA PLAN!

FETCH THAT GAL, YOU PSALM SHOUTIN' RUM RUNNER!



SNAP INTO IT—CLIMB ABOARD!

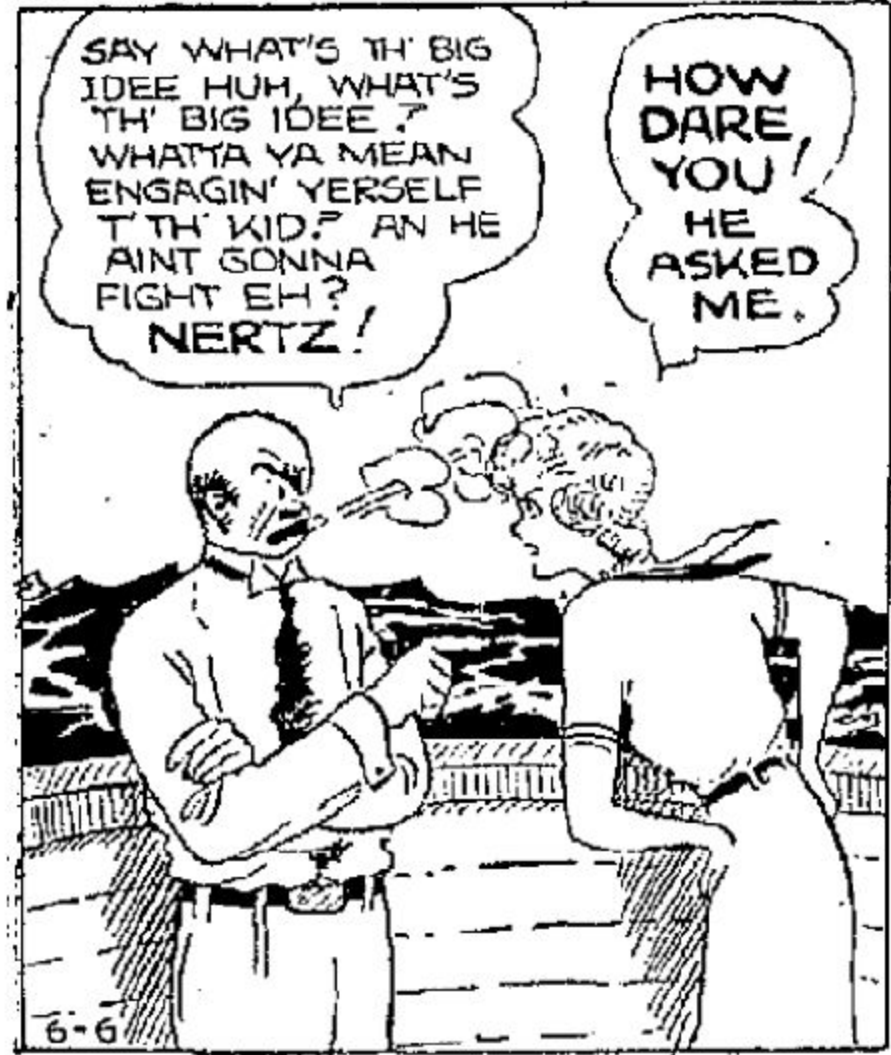
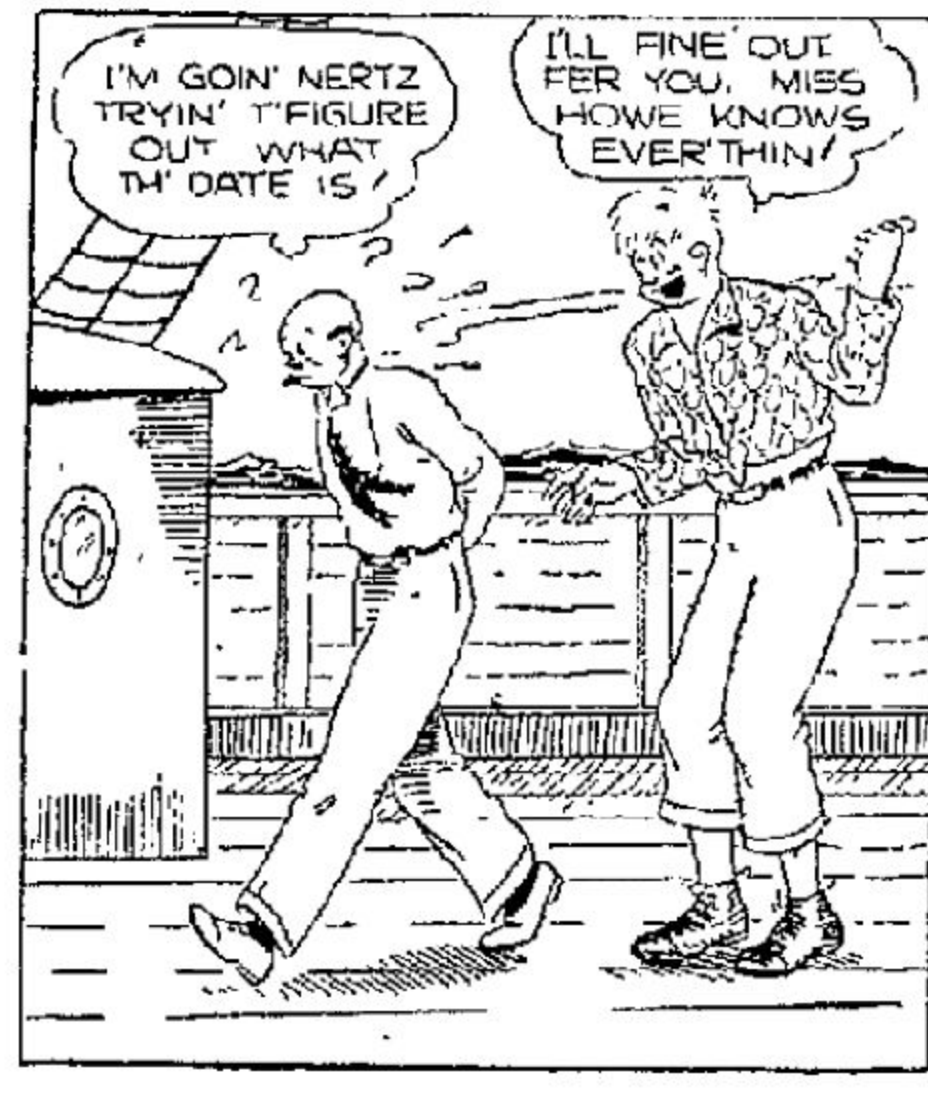
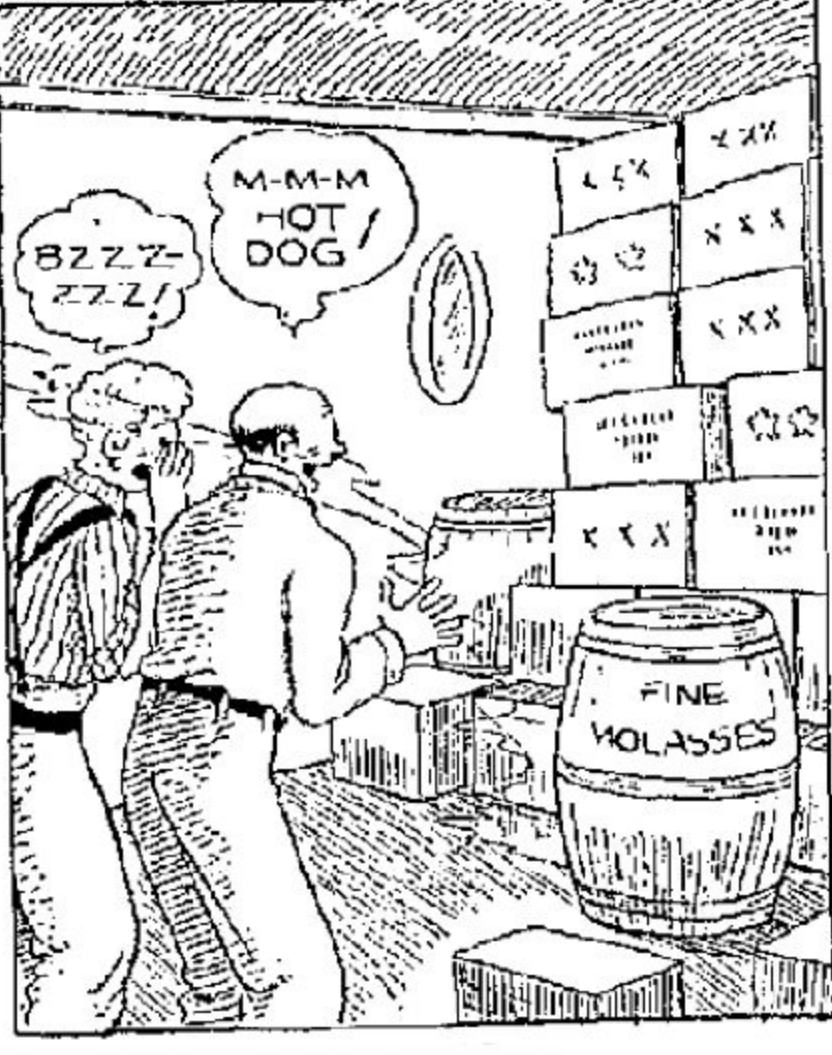
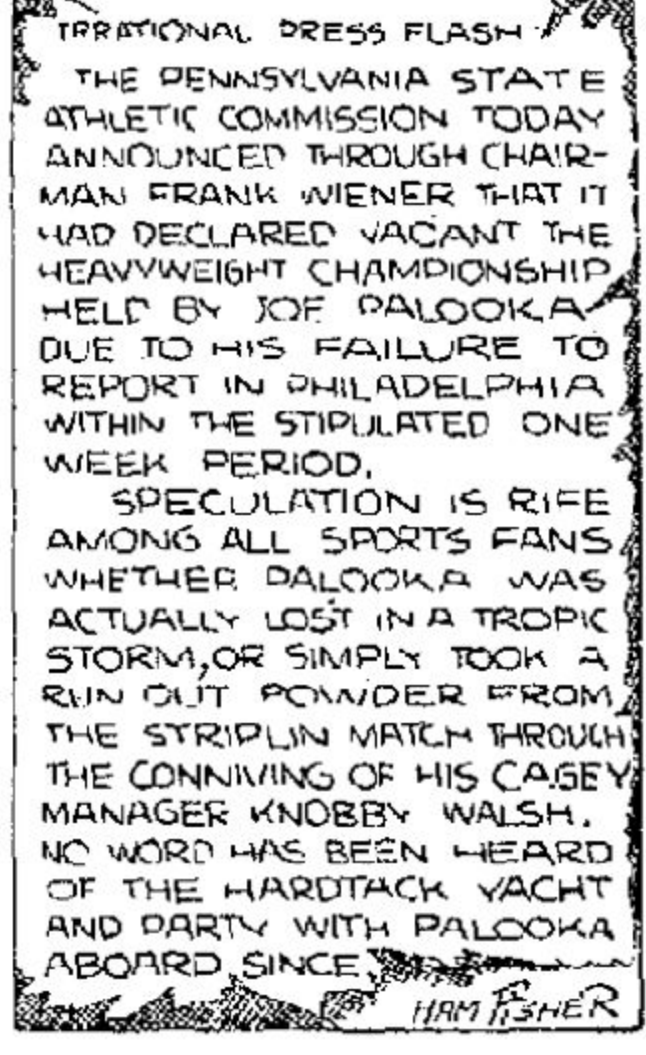
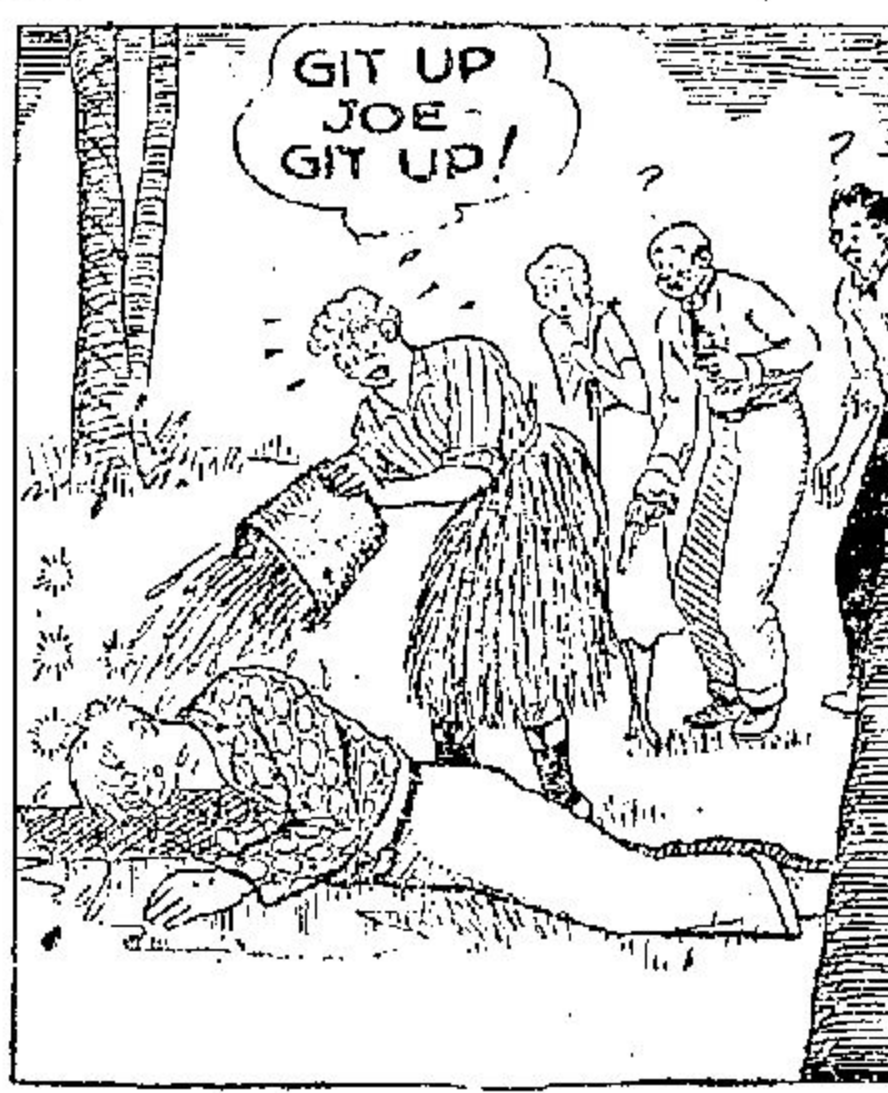
STICK 'EM UP! DON' AIM T'CLIMB NOWHEAR! BUT AH HELPS D' FUST MAN WHUT MOVES T'CLIMB D' GOLDEN STAIRS! KEEP 'EM UP!

GATHAR UP DESE KNIVES AN GUNS MISTAH KNOBBY—HEY MISTAH JOE—AH GOTTA BUNCH A SPAHRIN' PANTNAHS FO YO! BUT AH KEEPS D'BIG CULLUD BOY FO ME! PUHSUNNAL!

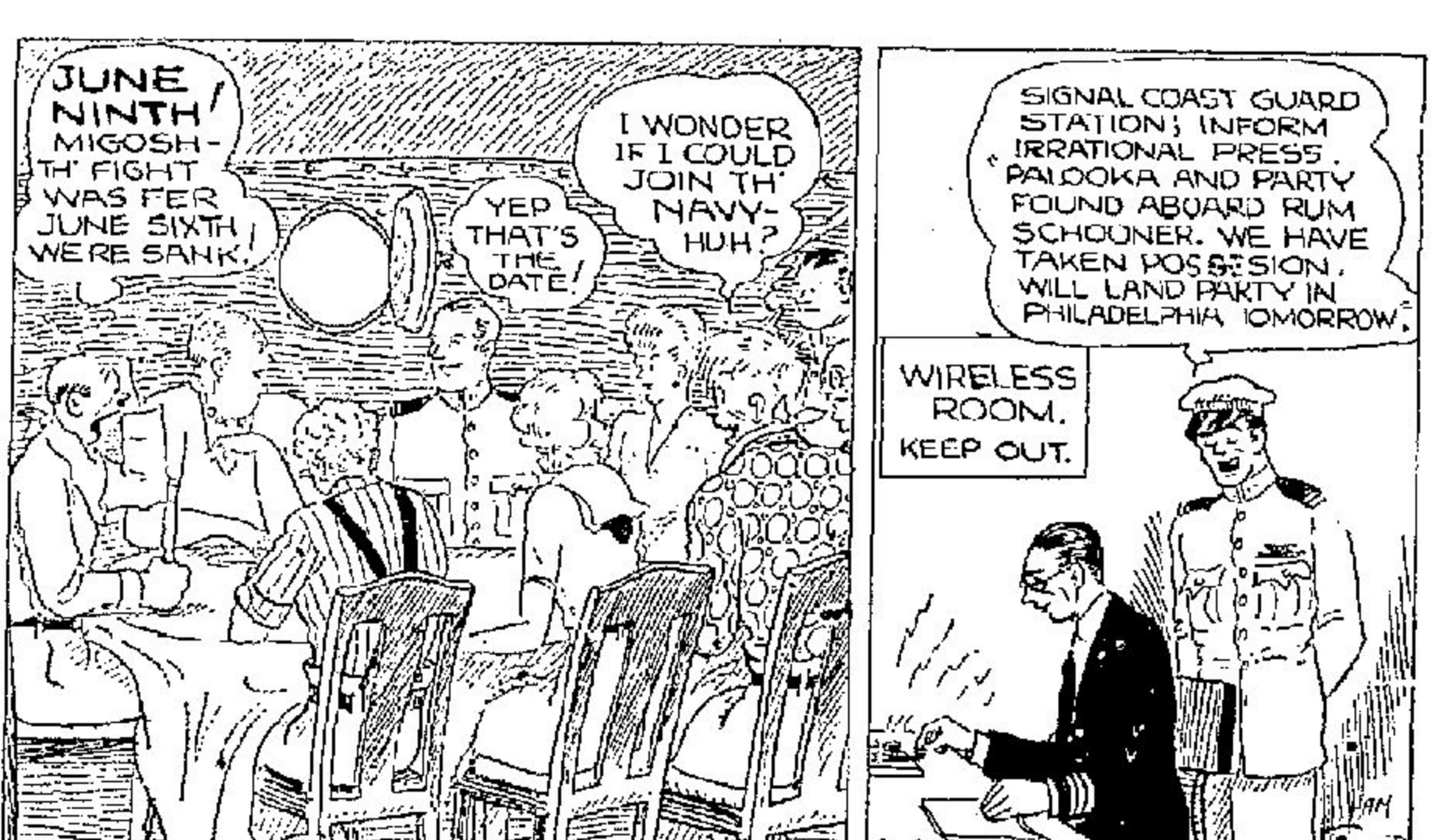
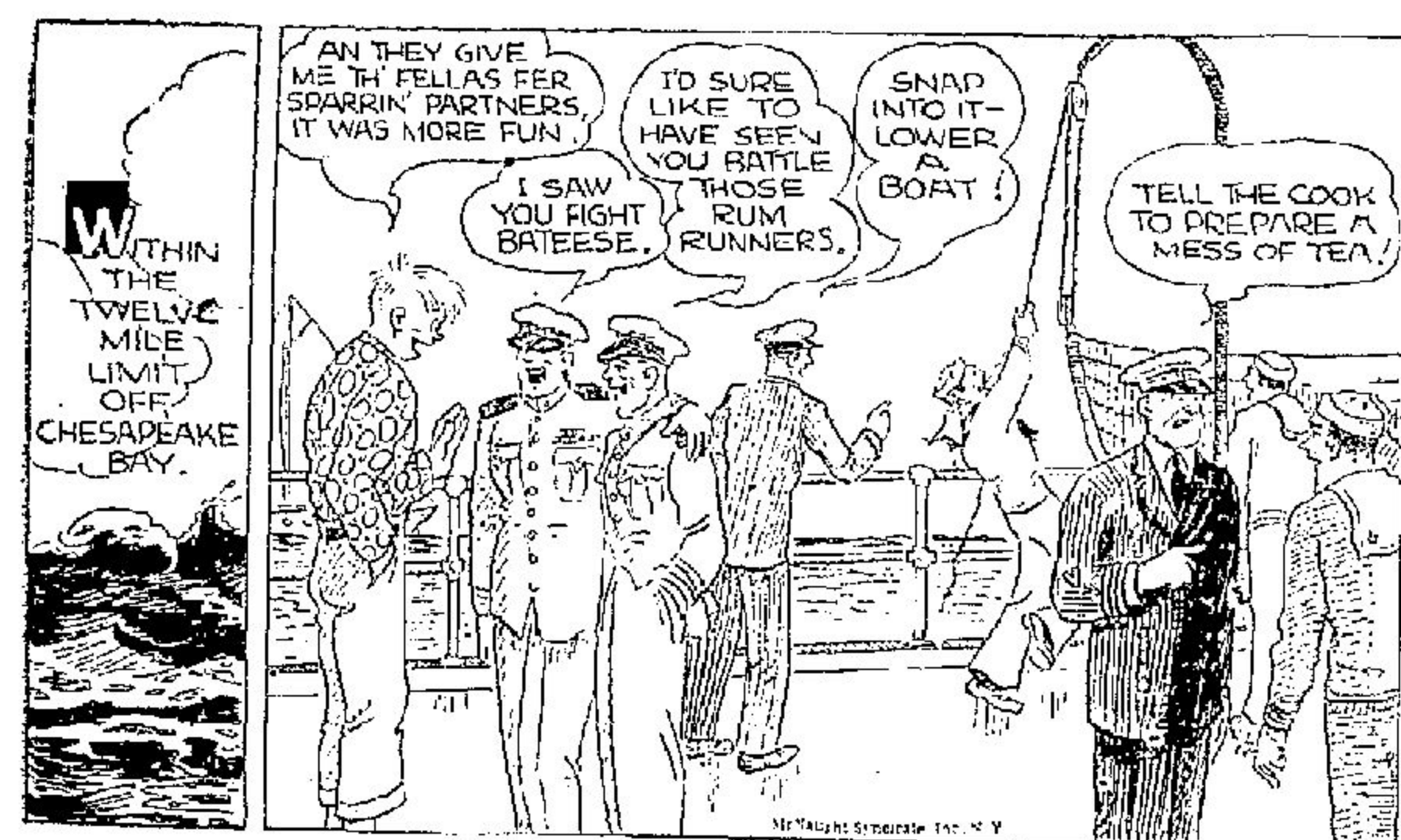
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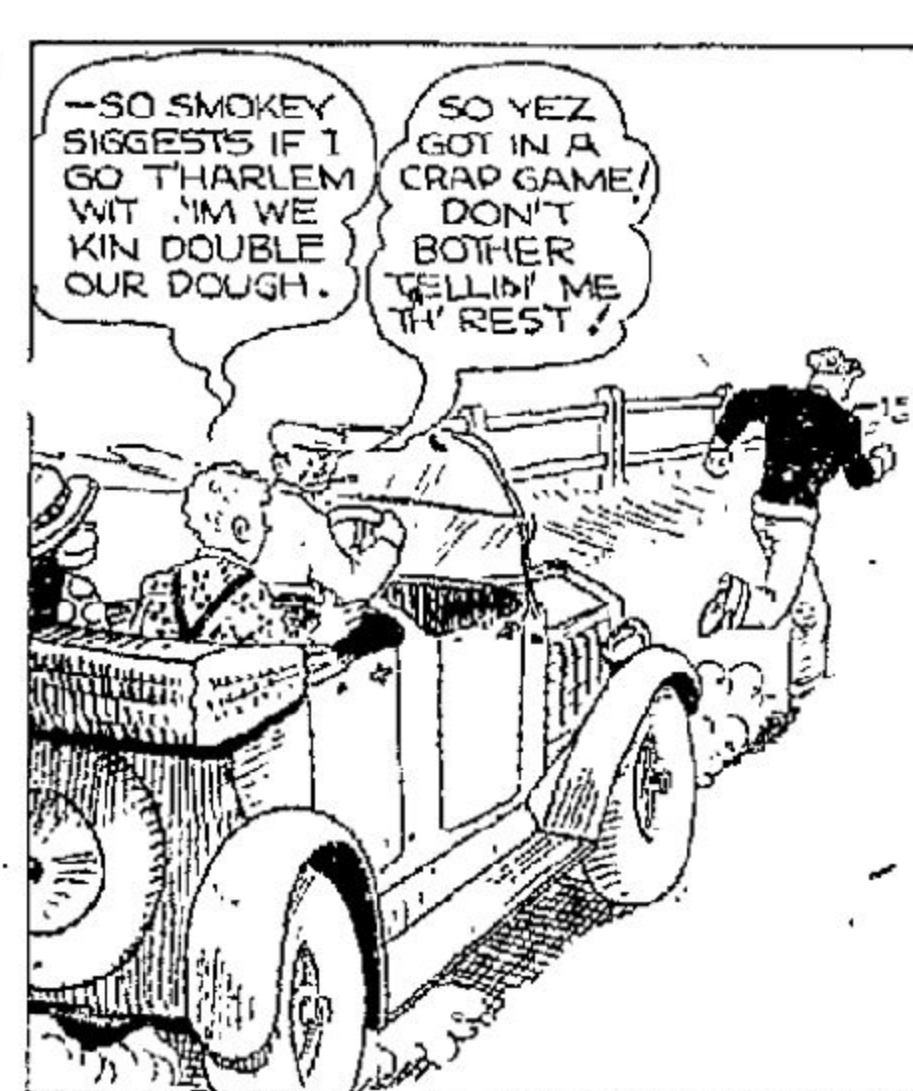
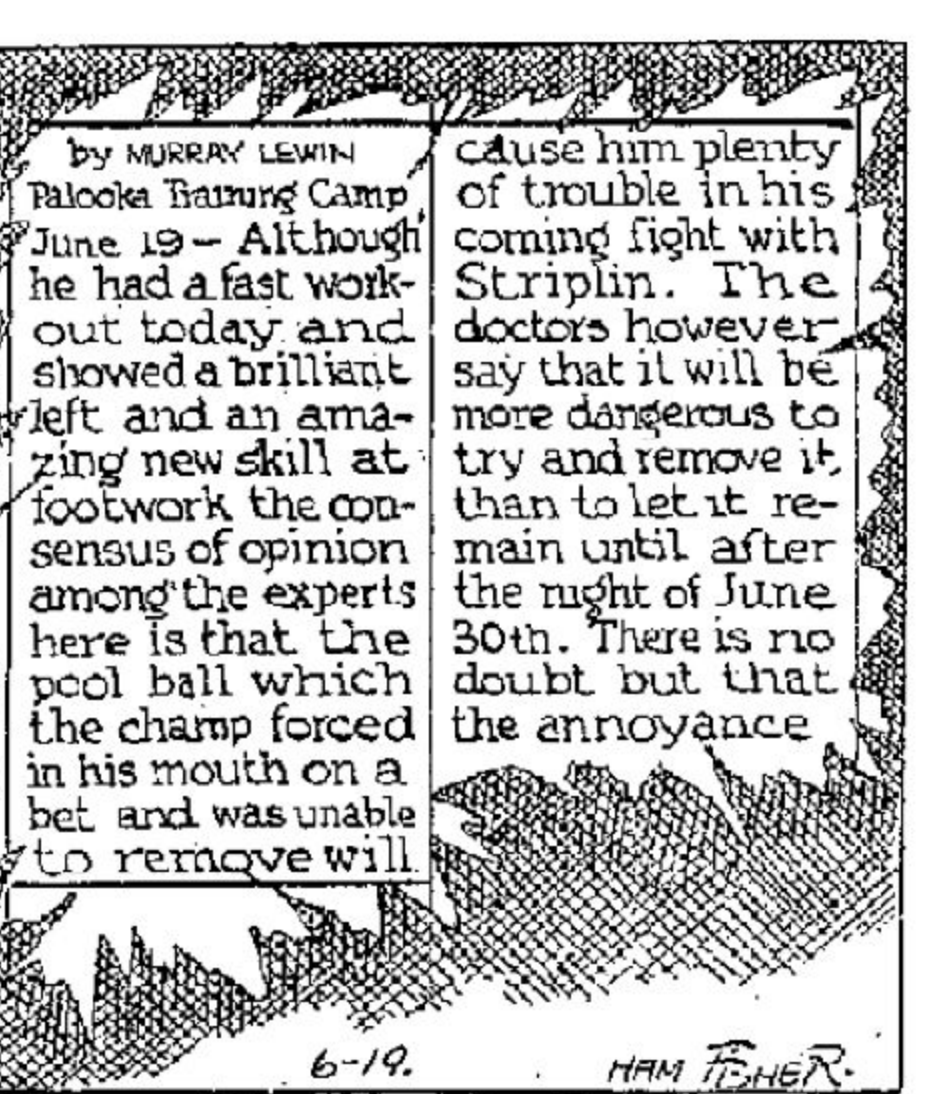
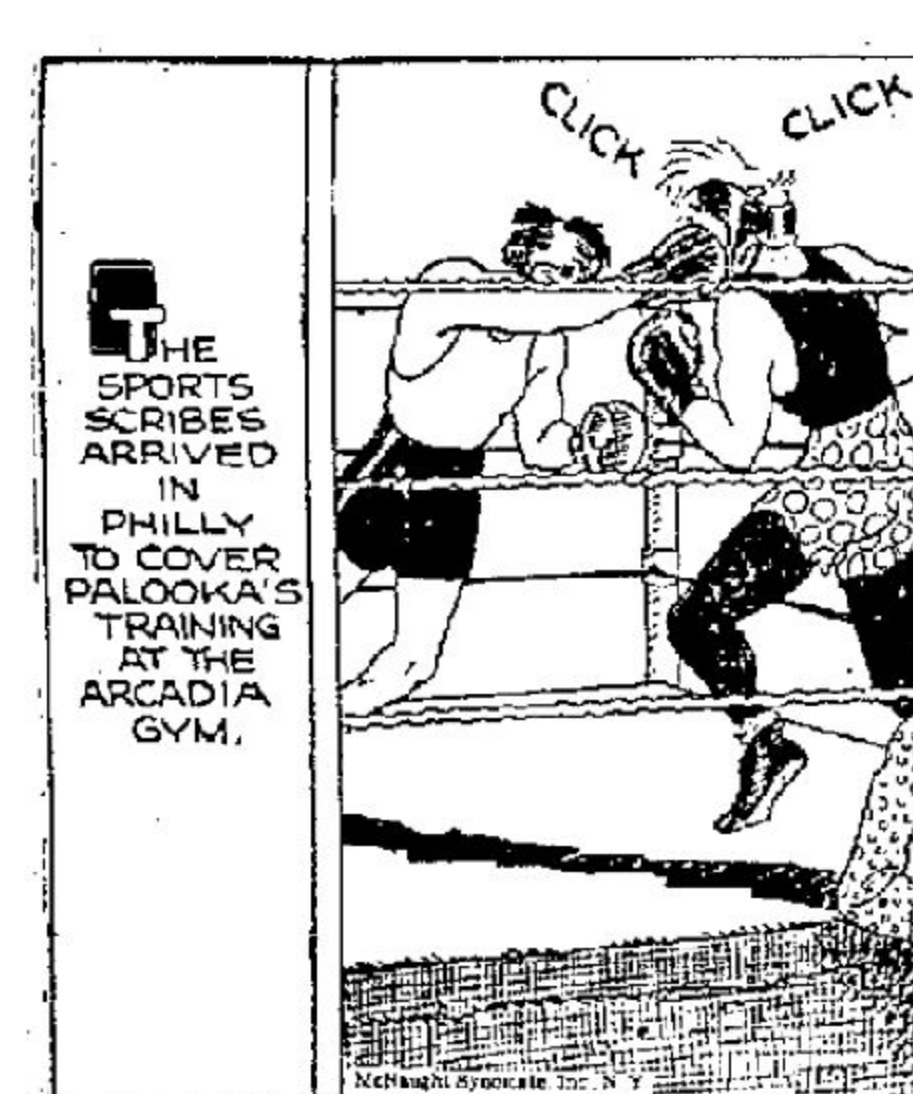
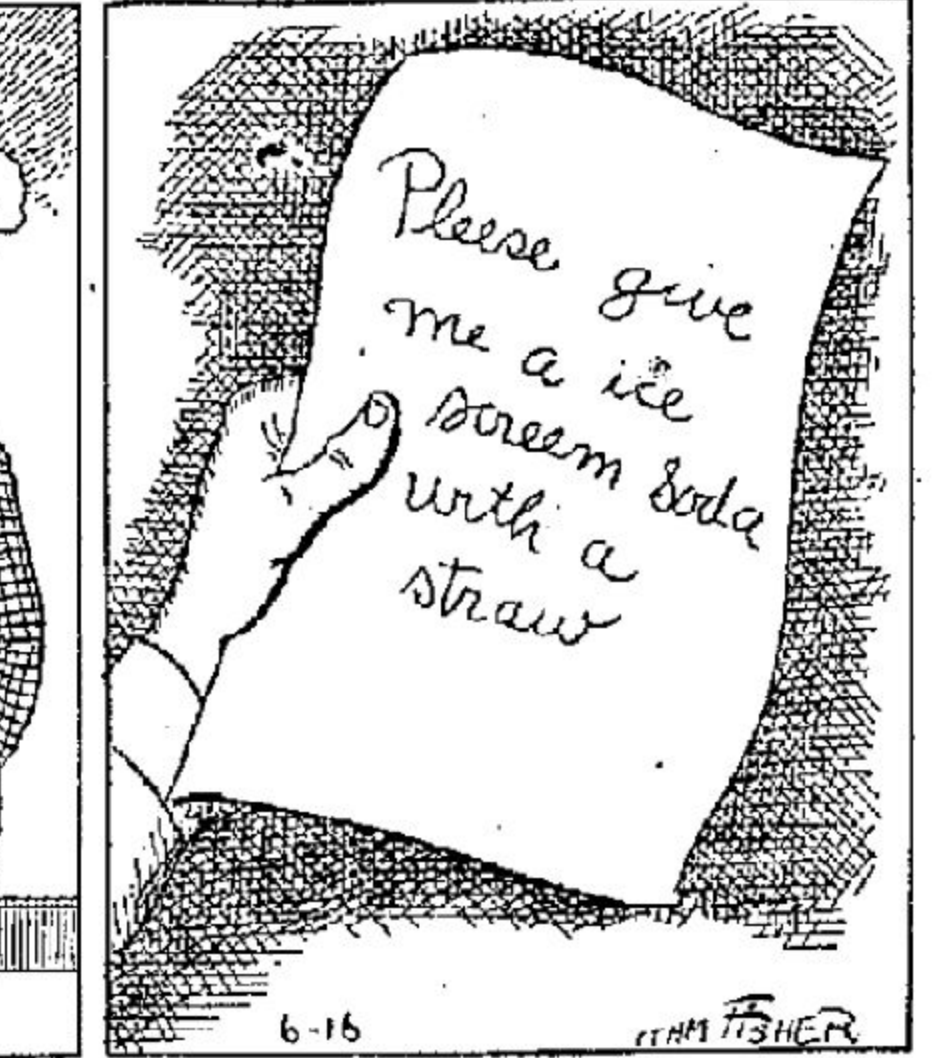
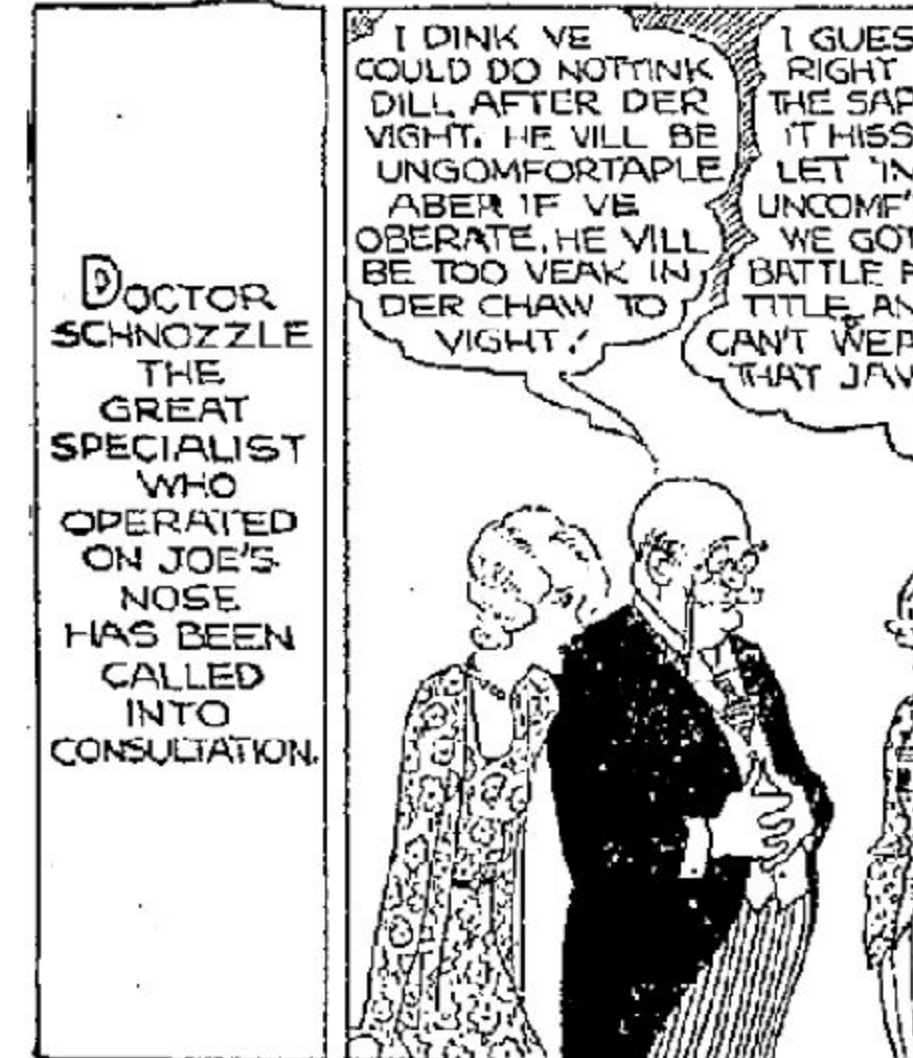














PACKY DERM THE WEST PHILLY TORNADO IS TO WORK OUT WITH JOE TODAY.

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YOUR JOB IS TIE 'IM UP IN TH' CLINCHES! THAT'S ALL! GET IT? I WANT JOE T' TRY AN BREAK LOOSE! NO SLUGGIN'! I WANT YA T' USE TH' SAME TACK TICS AS STRIPLIN WILL.

LISTEN PACKY, THE SCRIBES DON'T KNOW YOU AINT SPOSED TA HIT PALOOKA, WAIT 'TILL AFTER TIE THIRD REST PERIOD AN THROW THE RIGHT LIKE I TOLD YA. HE WONT BE EXPECTIN' IT, AN HE'LL GO OUT COLD!! WE'LL BE MADE!! OKAY-WATCH YER STEP.

CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

WORK 'IM FASTER JOE - STEP AWAY FROM 'IM, DON'T LET 'IM CLINCH- C'MON GET OUT OF IT!!

CLICK

PSST- LET 'ER GO PACKY!

AT'S IT JOE- WIGGLE OUT OF IT!

PACKY HAD INSTRUCTIONS FROM KNOBBY TO TIE UP PALOOKA- AND NO MORE! HIS CONNING MANAGER GAVE OTHERS HOWEVER.

6-23

HE'S OUT KID. WE'LL MAKE A REP OUTA THIS!

YA RAT! WHAT'S TH' IDEA?

SCRAM OUTA THIS RING QUICK! I'LL ATTEND T' YOUSE.

I AFF NOFF OUF.

HEY! WAIF A MINIF!

LISTEN FELLERS- HE WASN'T S'POSED THIT. HONEST IT WAS A DHONEY- JOE WASN'T EXPECTIN' IT.

WHAT A STORY TH'LL MAKE.

BOLONEY!

LAY OFF, PALOOKA- KNOBBY TOL ME T' GET OUTA THE RING.

MF MF- NOF YEE!!

C'MON PACKY!

I TELL YA IT WAS A PHONEY

HALP!

STOP HIM- HELL MURDER THE GUY.

YOU RUNKS BETTER SCRAM OR I'LL TURN JOE LOOSE AGAIN!

HE WAF NO GENFLEMIN!

JOE YOU'RE A PANIC- BUT YOU SURE CAN FIGHT!

BY STAN BAUMGARTNER.

PHILA PA. JUNE 25TH. THE CHAMP IS CERTAINLY OFF HIS FEED. EVEN THOUGH HIS FAMOUS CHEF SMOKEY PERSONALLY PREPARES ALL MEALS (AND SUCULENT DISHES THEY ARE AS THIS WRITER KNOWS) IT IS NECESSARY THAT ALL HIS FOOD BE CHOPPED UP AND FED PALOOKA THROUGH A TUBE. THE CUE BALL IN HIS MOUTH CAUSES JOE PLENTY OF ANNOYANCE, AND AS HIS TRAINING BECOMES MORE GRUELING, SO DO THE PALOOKA'S NERVES BECOME MORE RAGGED

I KNOW IT'S TOUGH KID-BUT YA GOTTA EAT!

THE TUBE

HOW'S AT STRAWBERRY, CHAULUT, PINEAPPLE, ICE CREAM SODA, MIST' JOE?

LISTEN, YA CAN'T EGGZIST ON JST DESSERTS KID. YER LOSIN' TOO MUCH WEIGHT.

I GOTTA LITTLE SU'PRISE FER YA KID. THEY'VE FIXED UP TH' ROOMS WHICH TUNNEY USED WHEN HE FOUGHT DEMPSEY HERE, AN YOU'RE GONNA HAVE 'EM. NOW SMILE!

I HAVE THE SUITE READY MISTER WALSH.

GOFF OBBY! AFF FWEEL!

YES SIR, TUNNEY SLEPT IN THIS SAME BED. G'NITE KID, CUT YERSELF A NICE PIECE A SLEEP.

A FEW HOURS LATER

CRASH

BANG

SMACK

SOUNDS LIKE A MURDER.

JOE-JOE- FER GOSH SAKE!!

I'LL FAKE 'IM IN A NEFF ROUN!

NEVER MIND IF YA WAS FIGHTIN' TUNNEY- IF YA AINT IN TROUBLE WHILE YER AWAKE, YER HAVIN' NIGHTMARES!

YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGE IN THAT OTHER ROOM, MISTER WALSH.

NEWS FLASH. JIMMIE BRONSON WHO WAS DIRECTOR OF ALL BOXING IN THE A. E. F., AND LATER CHIEF SECOND TO GENE TUNNEY, HAS CONSENTED TO WORK IN JOE'S CORNER.

WE WIND UP TRAININ' T' MORRA. THIS IS A DUNGIN BAG, AN THAT BIG ONE IS CALLED TH' DUMMY.

WHY DO THEY HAVE THAT BIG? MIRROR?

THAT'S FER SHADOW BOXIN' HEY JOE PULL TH' DUMMY UP OUTA TH' WAY.

WHAT'S THAT OVER THERE?

POOR KNOBBY?

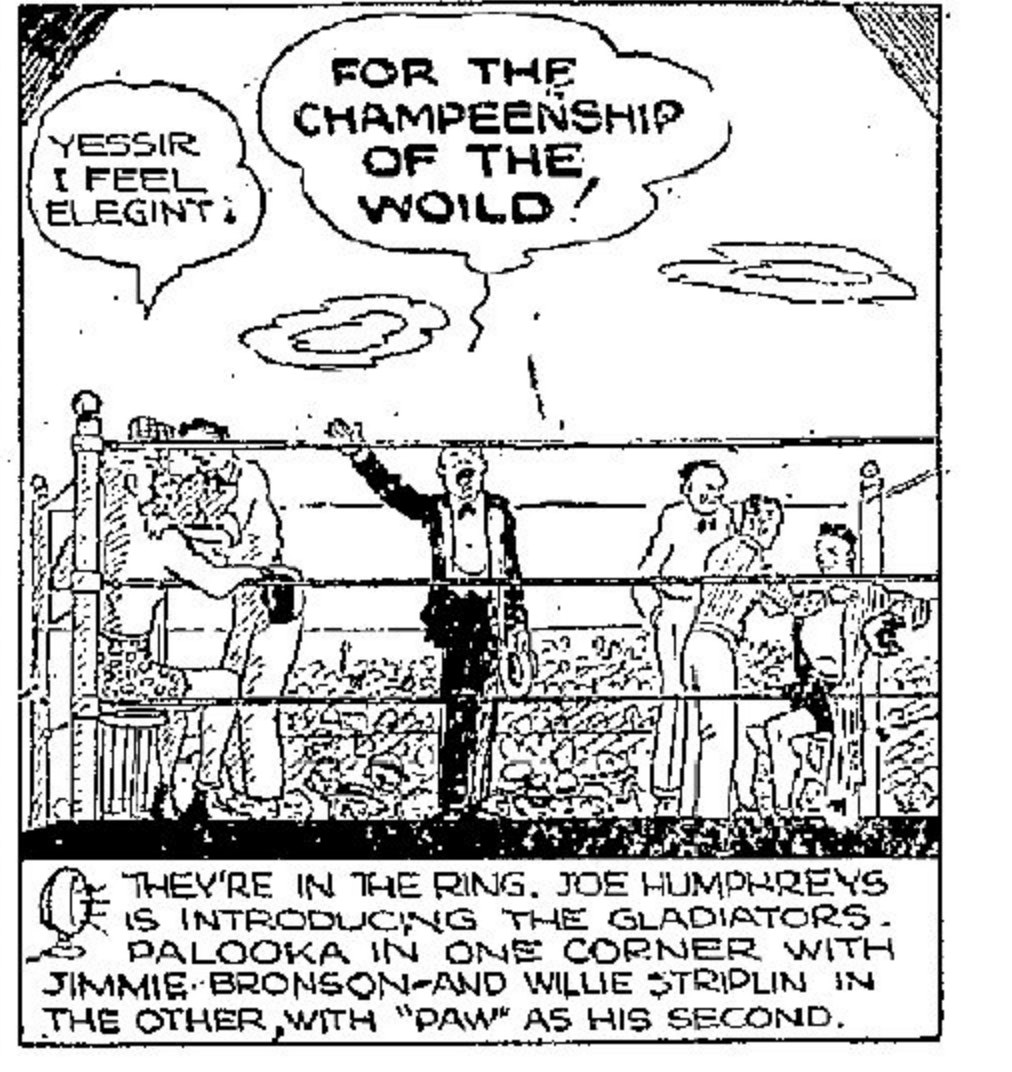
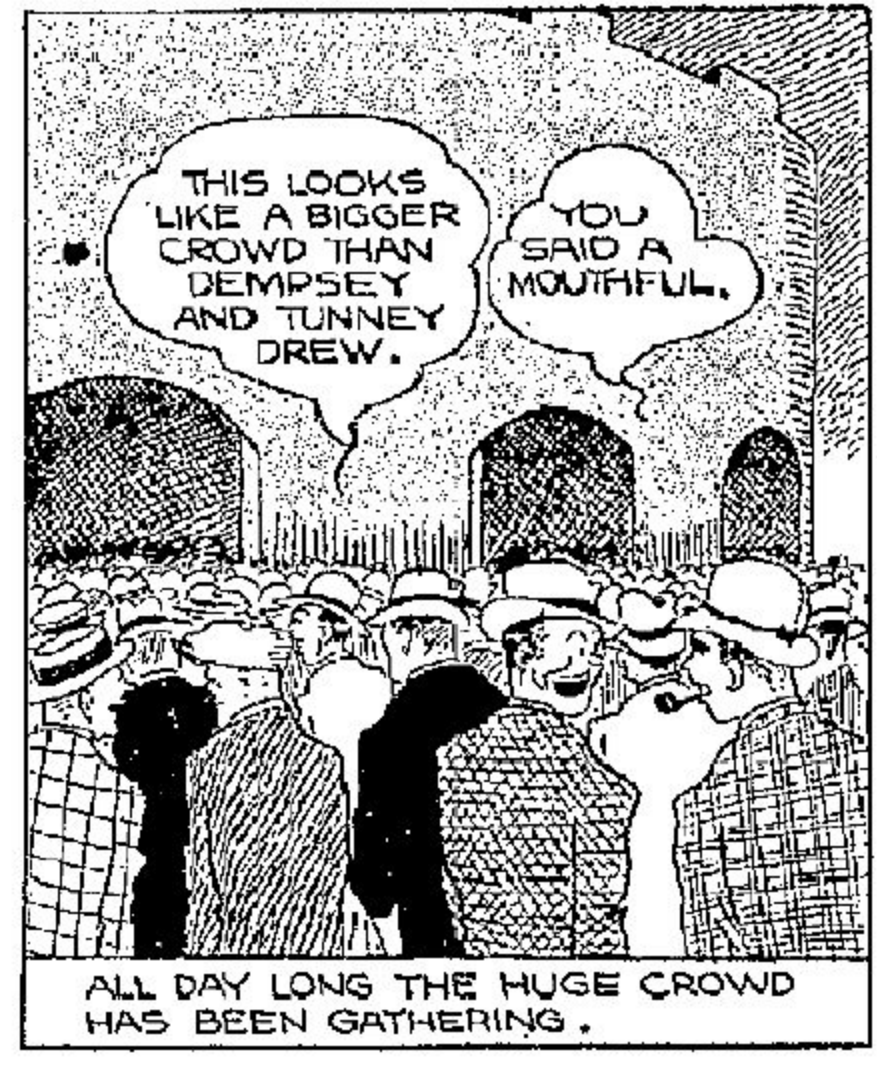
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THAT'S TH' WHOLE MILKY WAY.

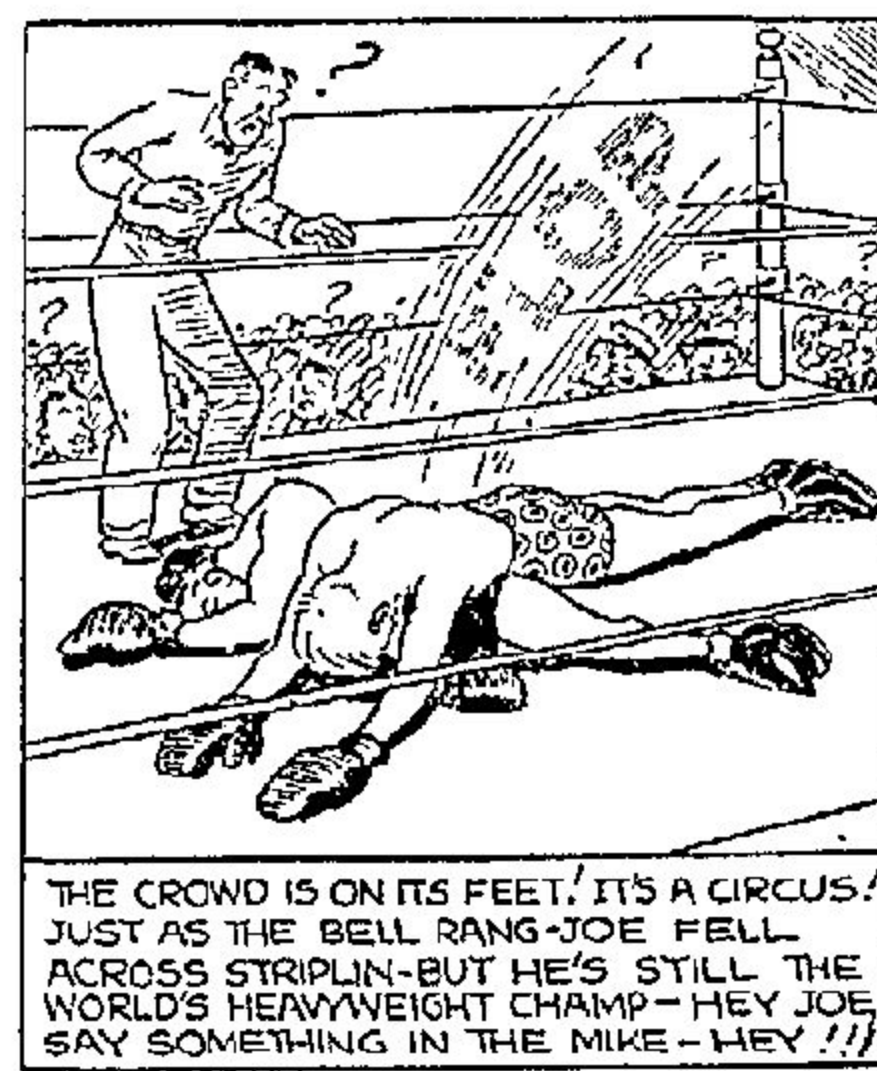
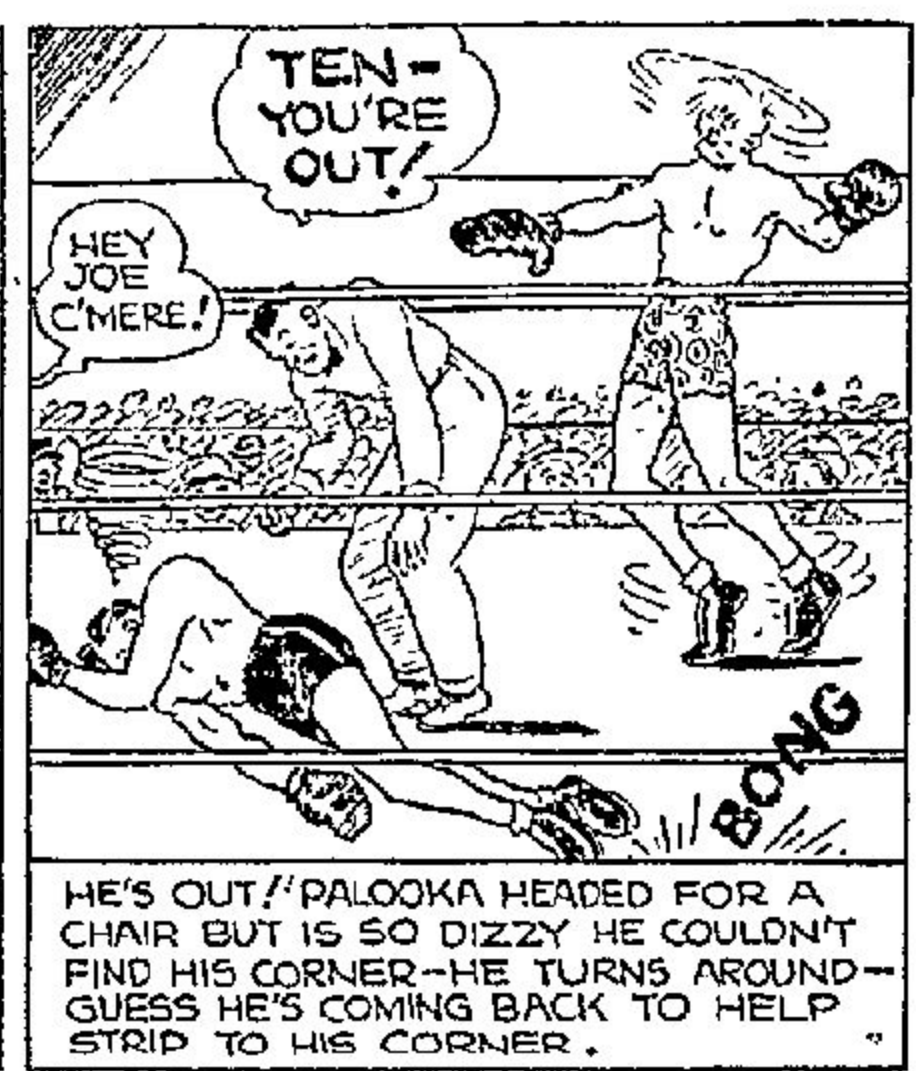
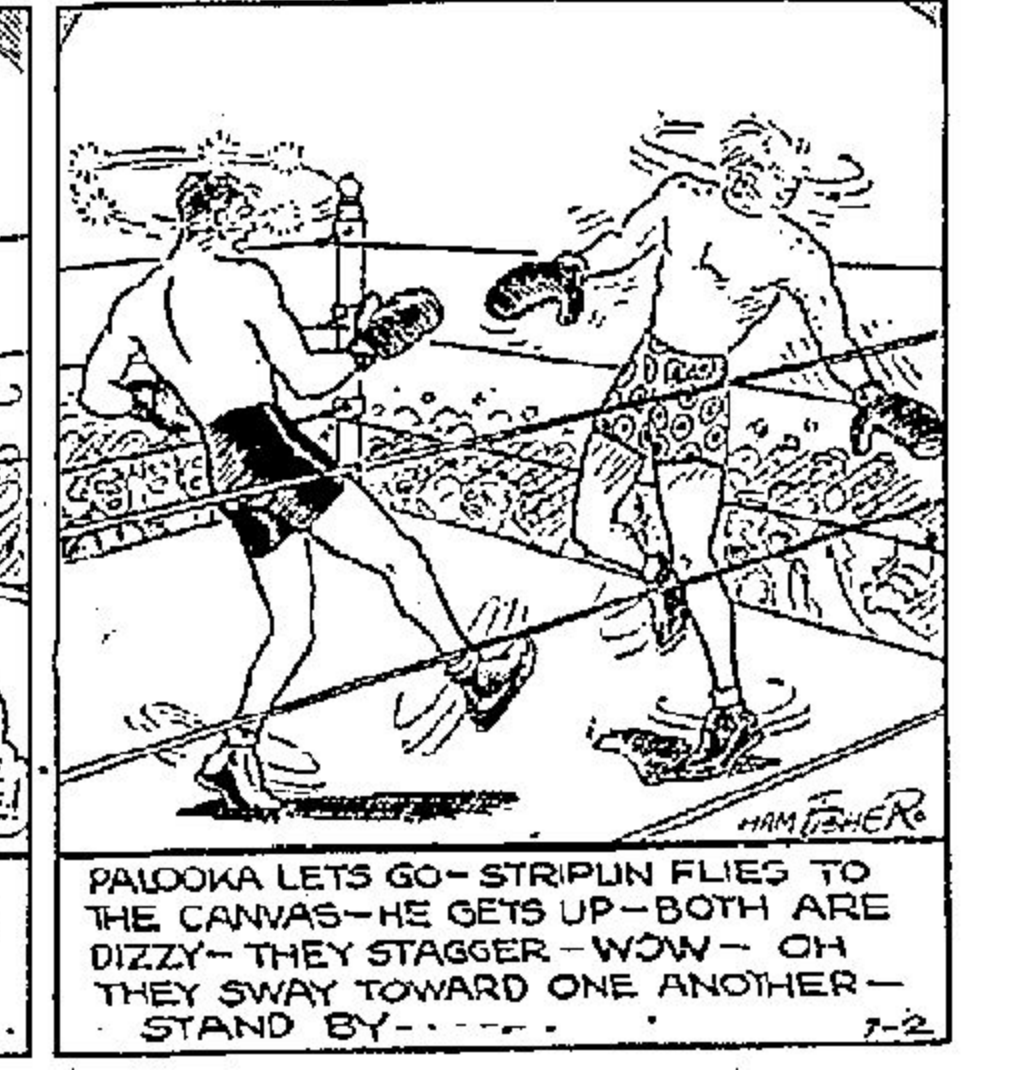
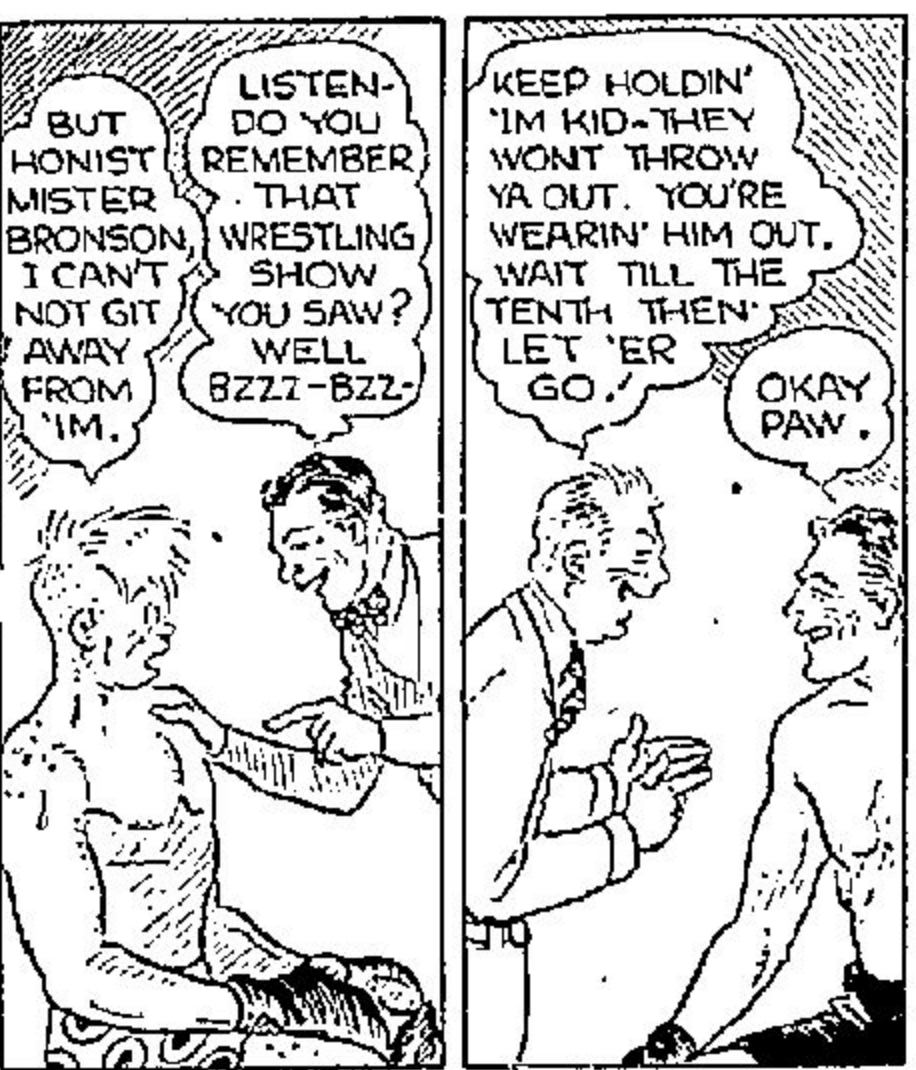
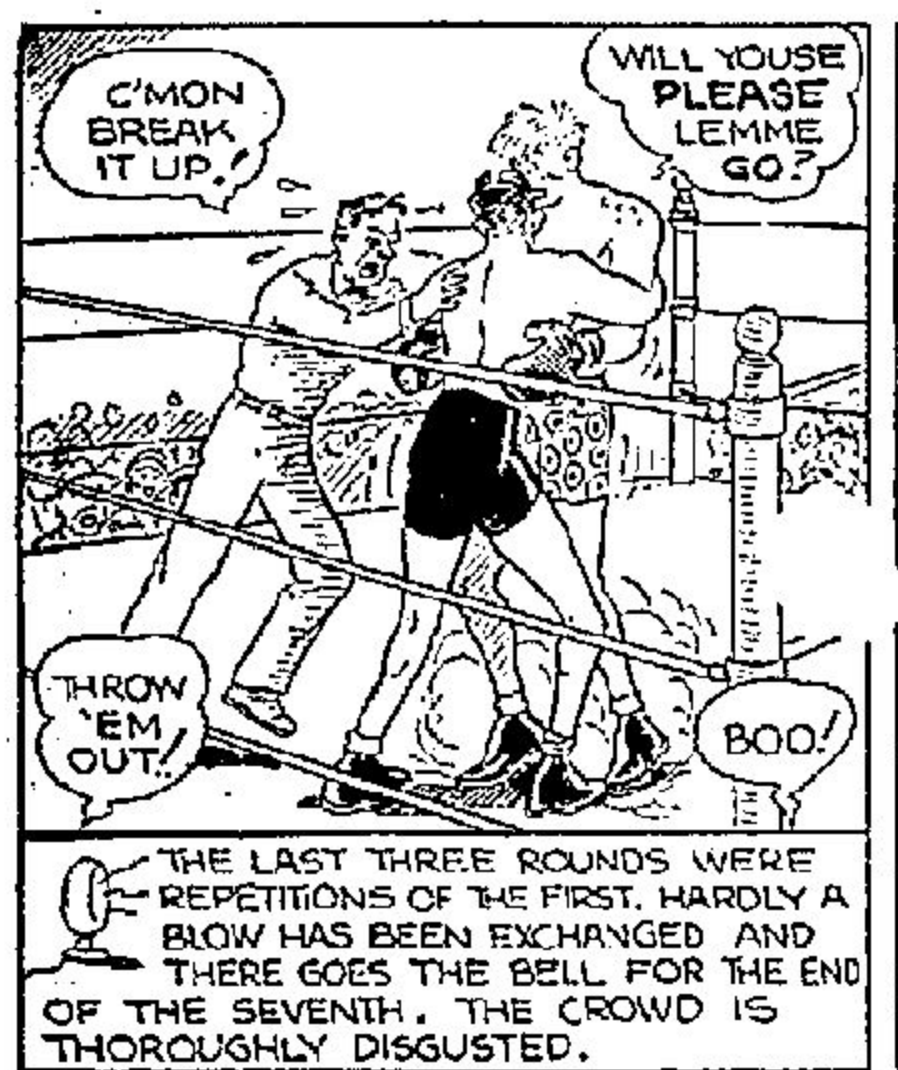
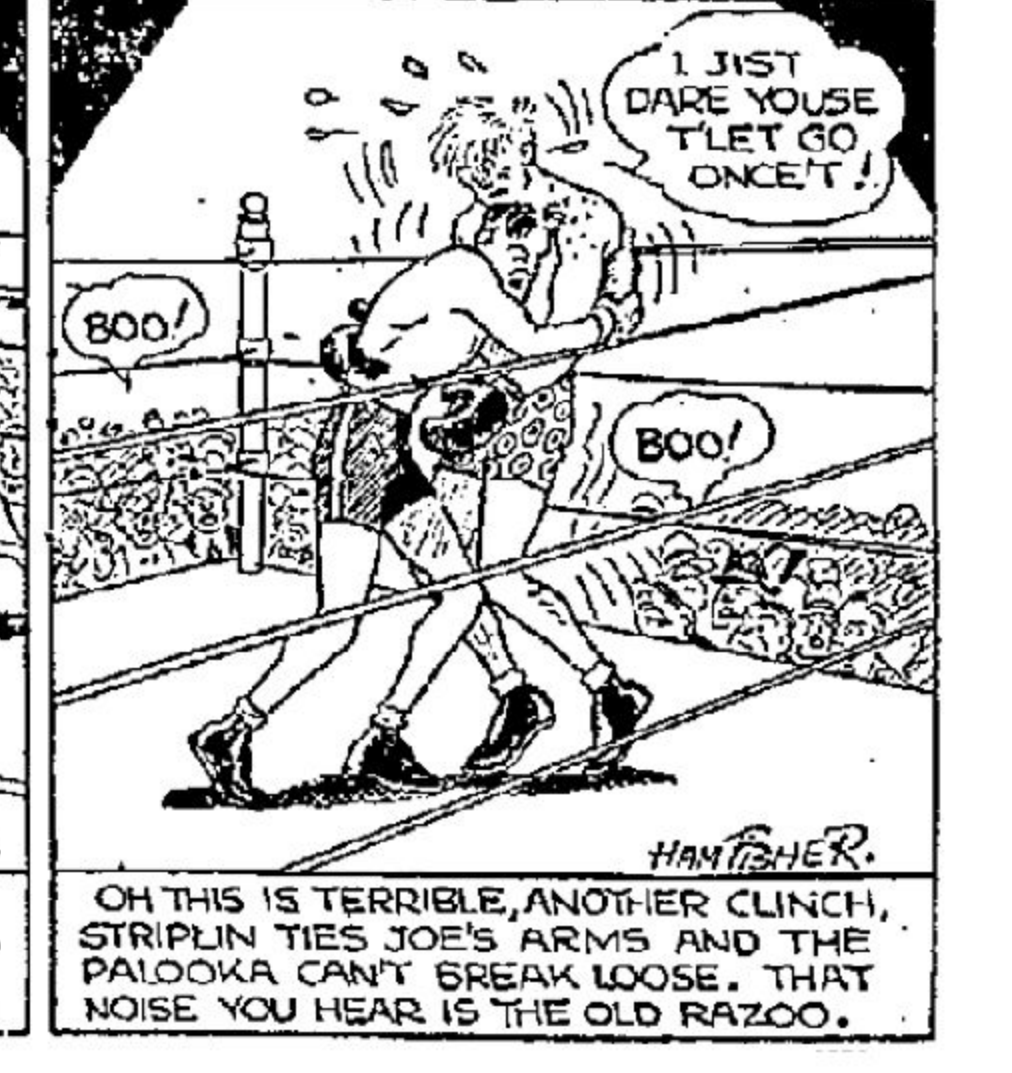
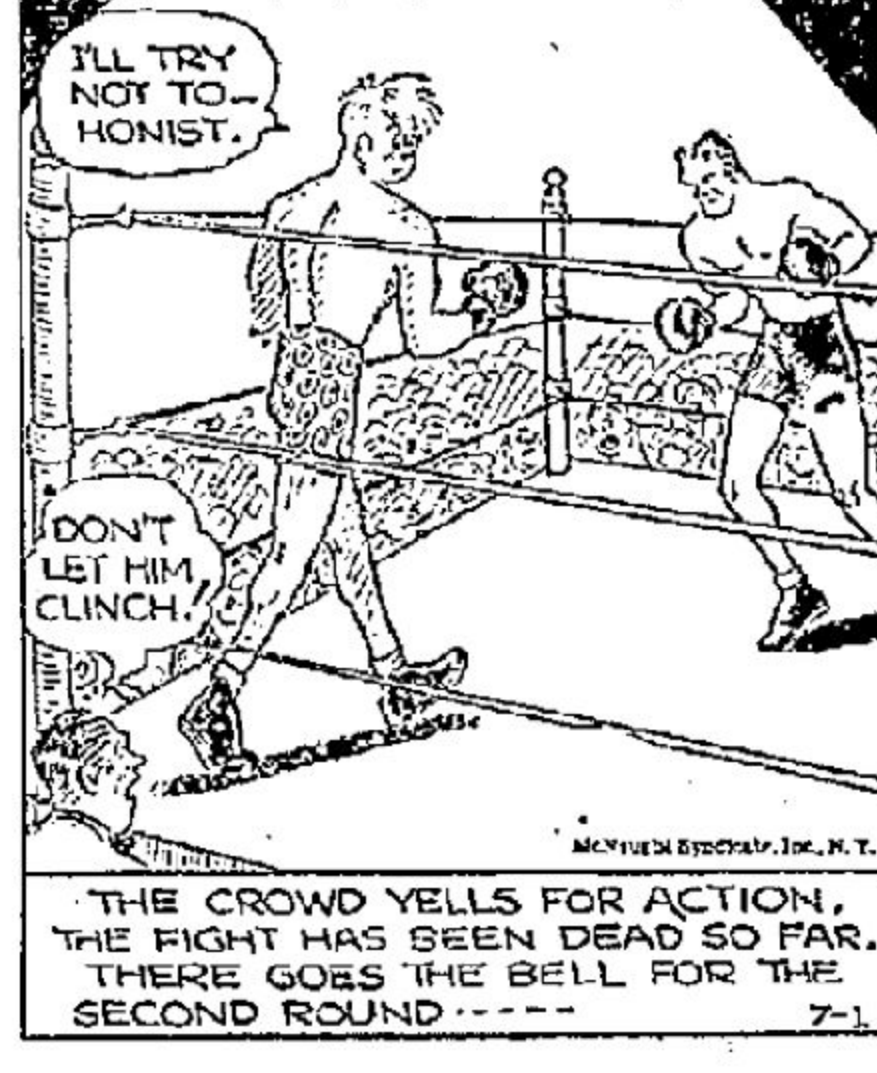




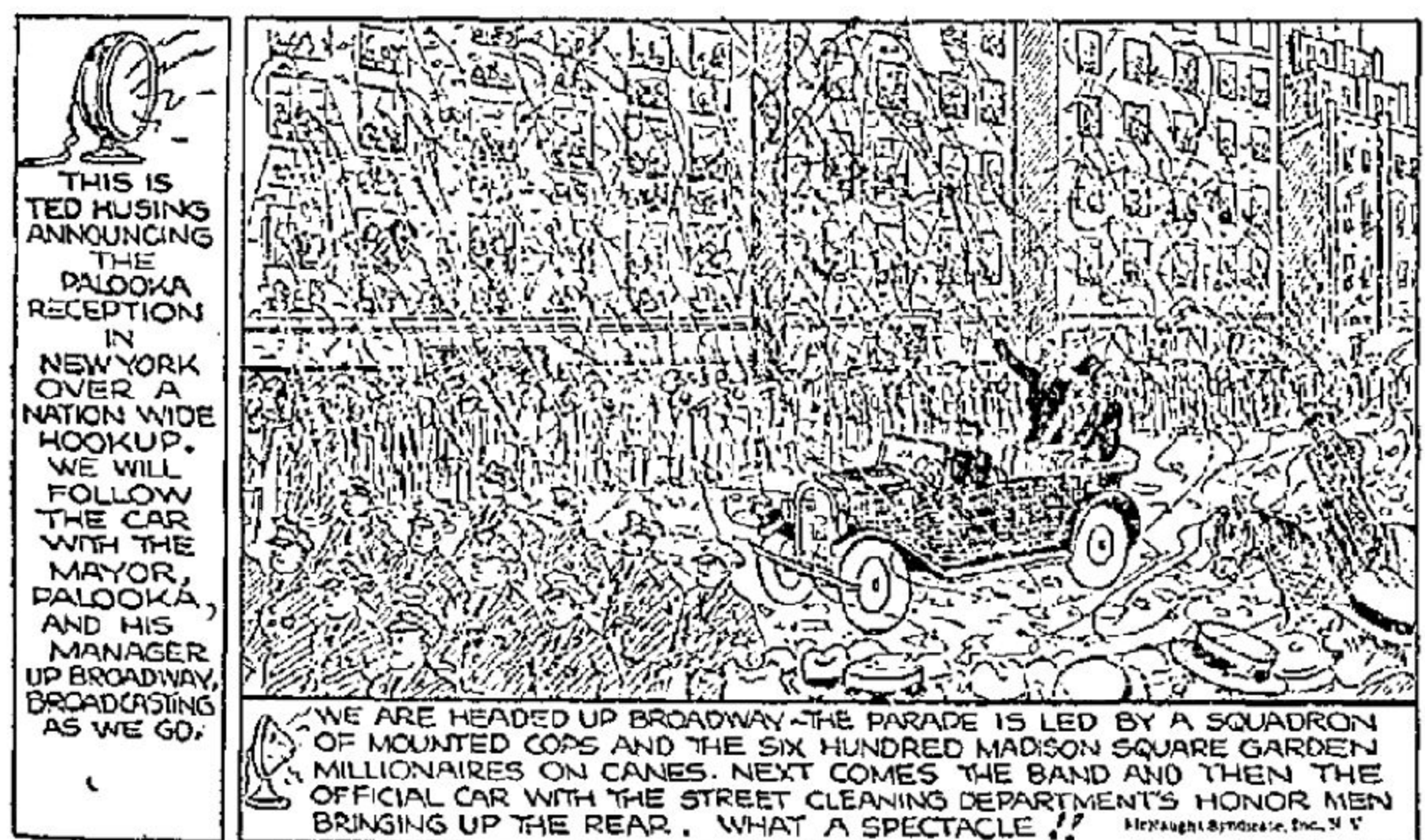
**SPORTS EXTRA**  
THE 2 TO 1 ODDS FAVORING STRIPLIN IN THE TITLE BOUT WITH JOE PALOOKA AT THE SESQUI STADIUM TO NITE, CHANGED SHARPLY WHEN IT BECAME KNOWN THAT THE POOL BALL LODGED IN JOE'S MOUTH FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS HAD COME OUT. THE BOOKS ARE NOW QUOTING 7 TO 5 WITH THE LIKELIHOOD THAT RINGTIME WILL FIND THEM EVEN MONEY.  
THE CHAMP WAS AWAY OFF IN WEIGHT DUE TO HIS FORCED DIET, AND WILL COME IN AT 192 POUNDS. STRIPLIN WEIGHED IN AT 200 EVEN.



THIS IS ANGELO PALAISE AT THE RINGSIDE OF THE PALOOKA-STRIPLIN TITLE MATCH AT THE SESQUI STADIUM. SEATED AROUND THE RINGSIDE ARE THE WORLD'S OUTSTANDING SPORTS CELEBRITIES—MAYOR JIMMY WALKER, MAYOR HARRY MACKAY, BILL FREIHOFFER, DAN PARKER, SAM OTIS, KEITH TEMPLE, JUDGE MAYBEY, SAMOY RUMYON, JIM CORBETT, AND—OH THERE GOES THE BELL!









THIS IS TED HUSING BROADCASTING OVER A NATION-WIDE HOOK-UP FROM A CAR IN THE PARADE FOR JOE PALOOKA IN NEW YORK CITY.

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THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE STENOGRAPHERS KNOWS NO BOUNDS—HAVING RUN OUT OF CONFETTI AND TICKER TAPE THEY'VE TAKEN TO THROWING HEAVIER MISSILES

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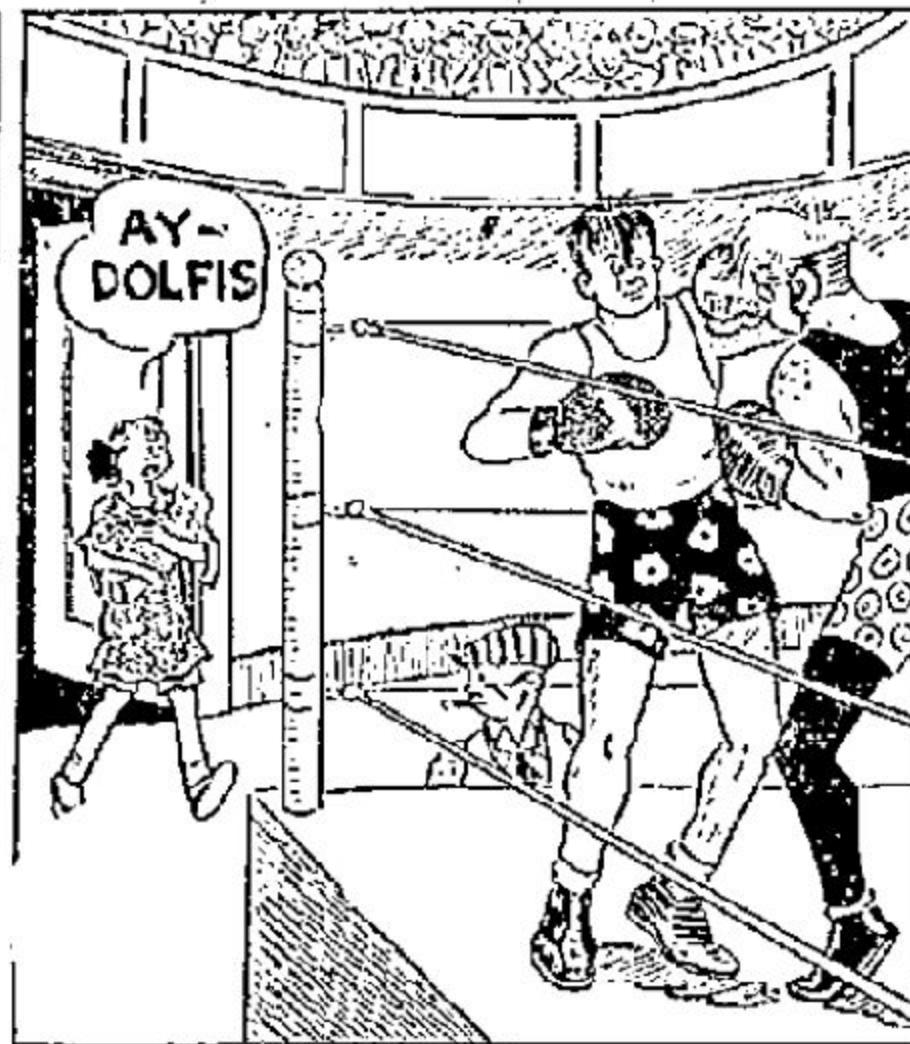
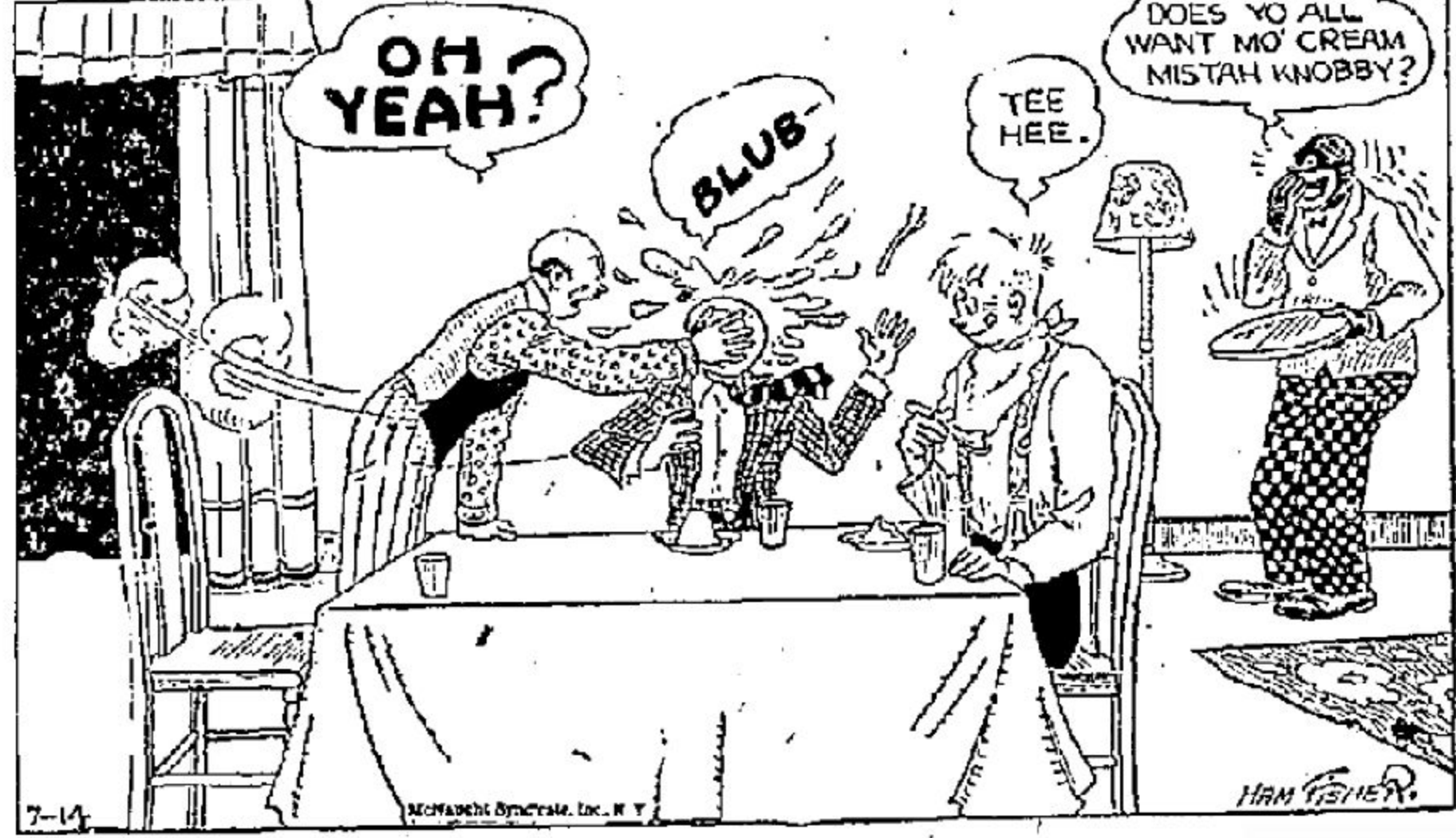


JIMMY STOPPED THE PARADE—THE THREE WENT IN THE ARMY AND NAVY CLUB—THAT ISN'T ON THE PROGRAM



OH I GET IT—THEY CAME OUT WITH A SET OF TIN DERBIES—WE'RE OFF AGAIN.

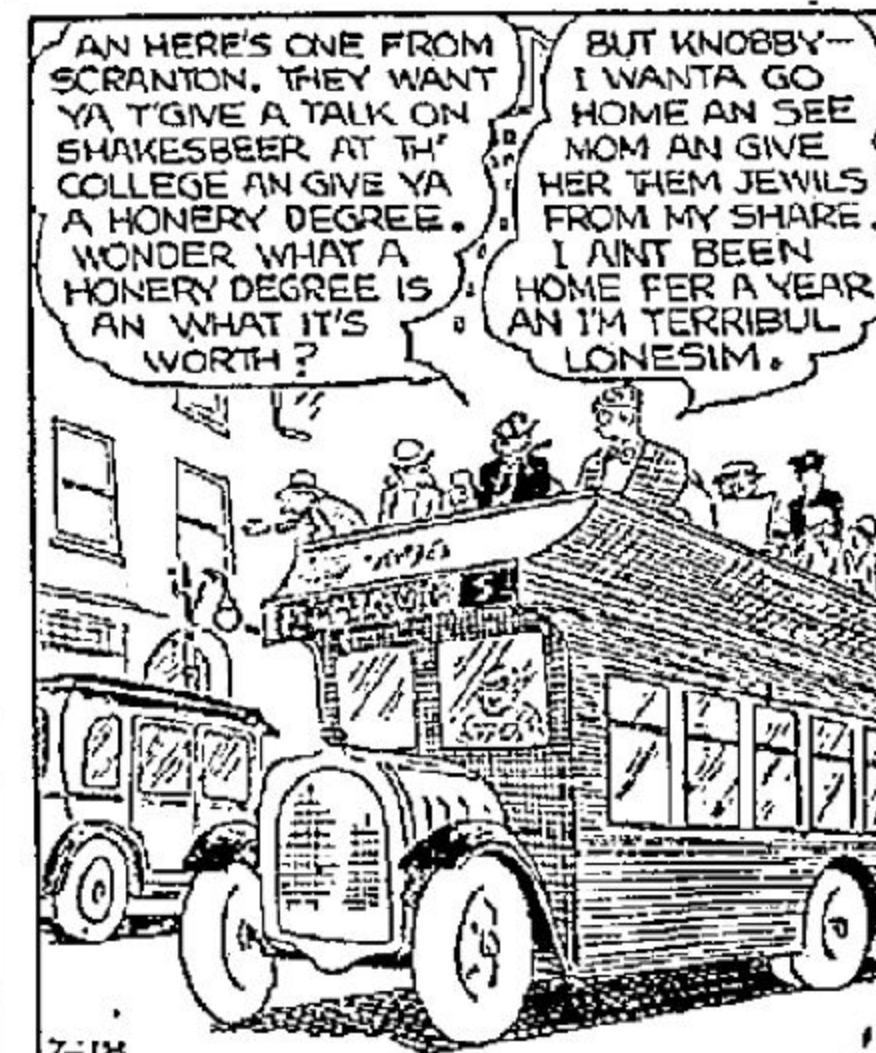
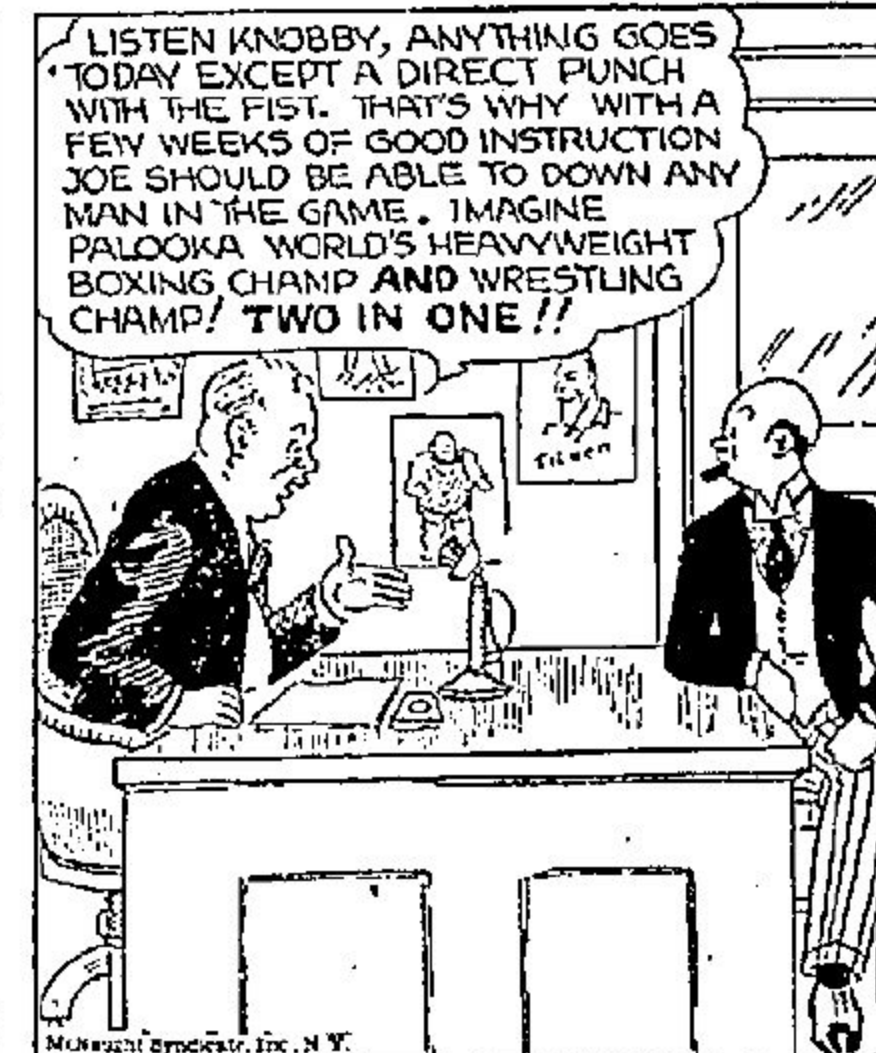
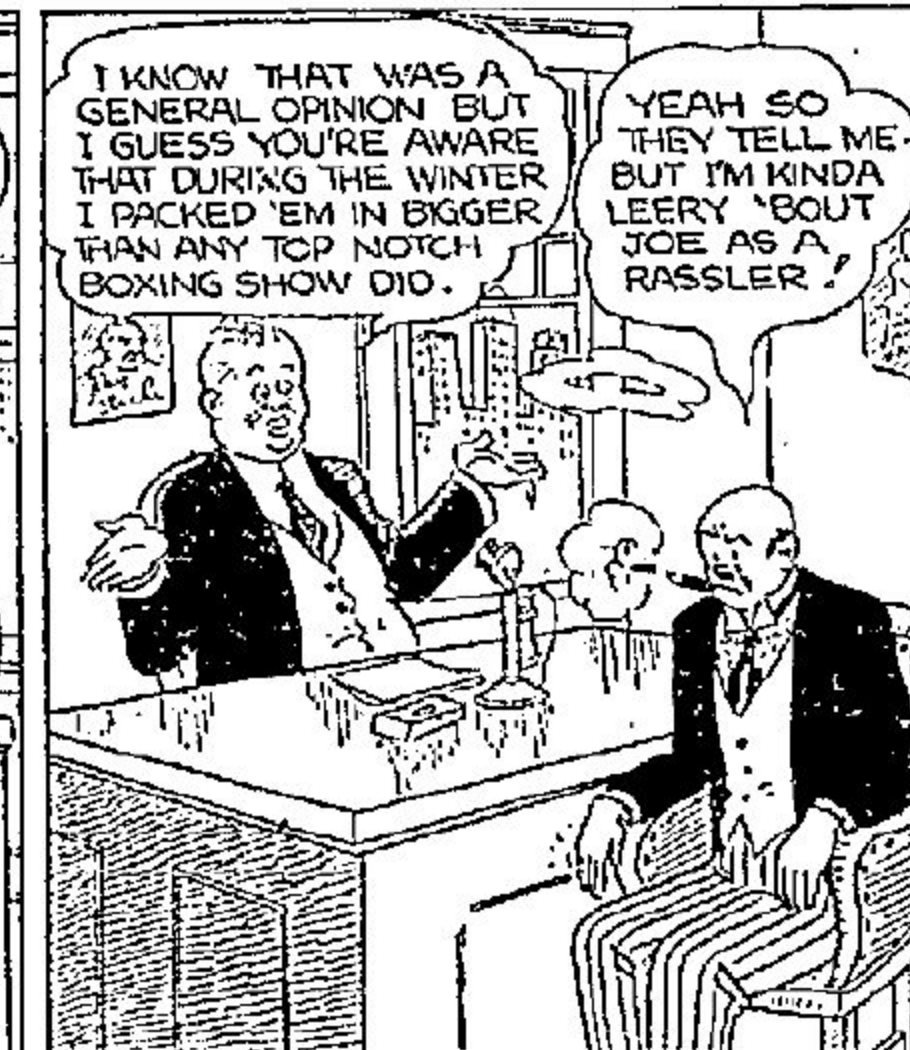
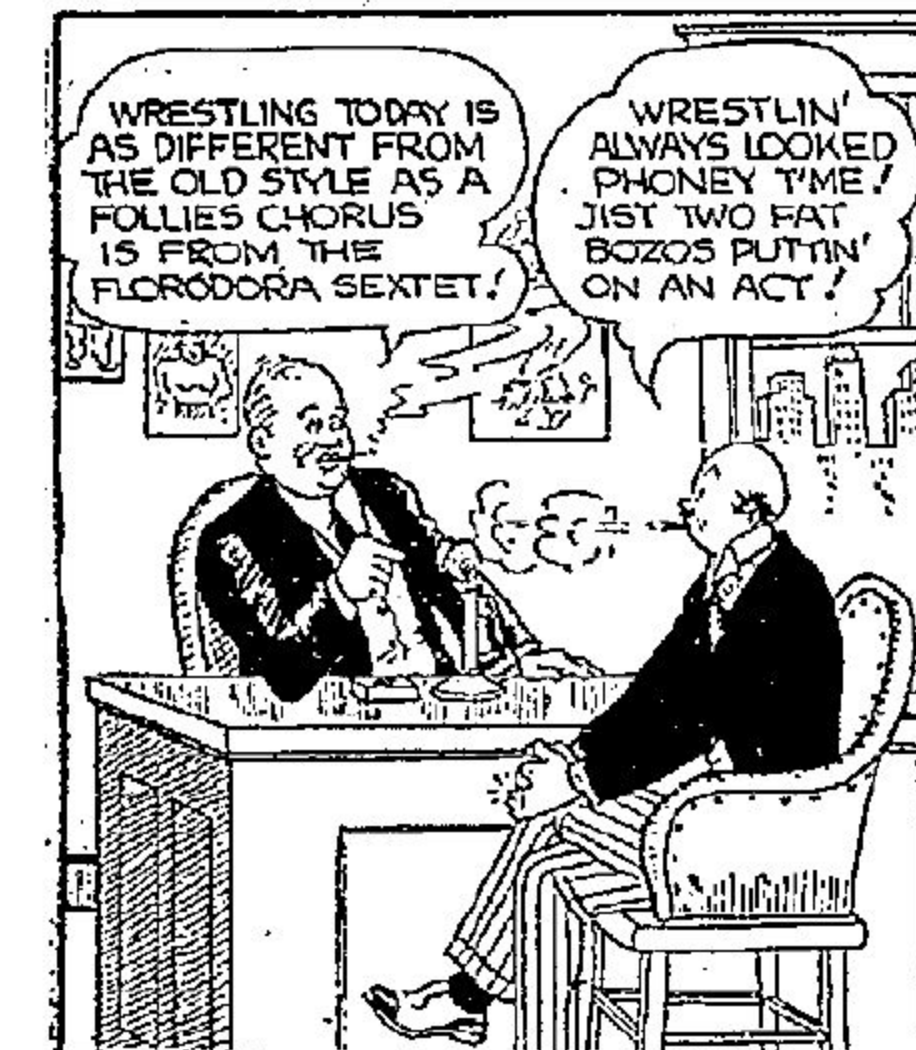
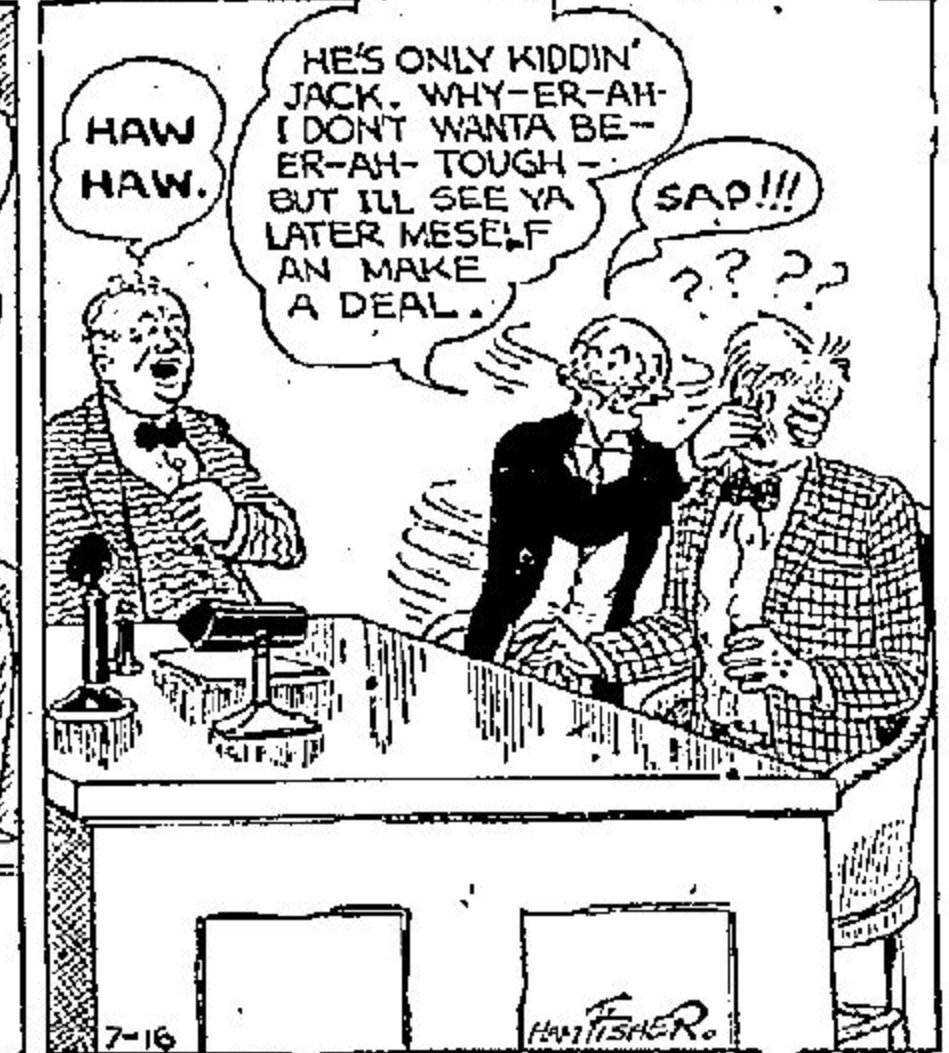
HAM FISHER



Dear reader.

Something like six months ago Jacques Curley, promoter extraordinary, (who has made wrestling pay huge dividends in these days of lean boxing purses) asked us why we didn't have Palooka try his hand at the game. We promised to do it as soon as we could get around to it. Let's visit Curley's office

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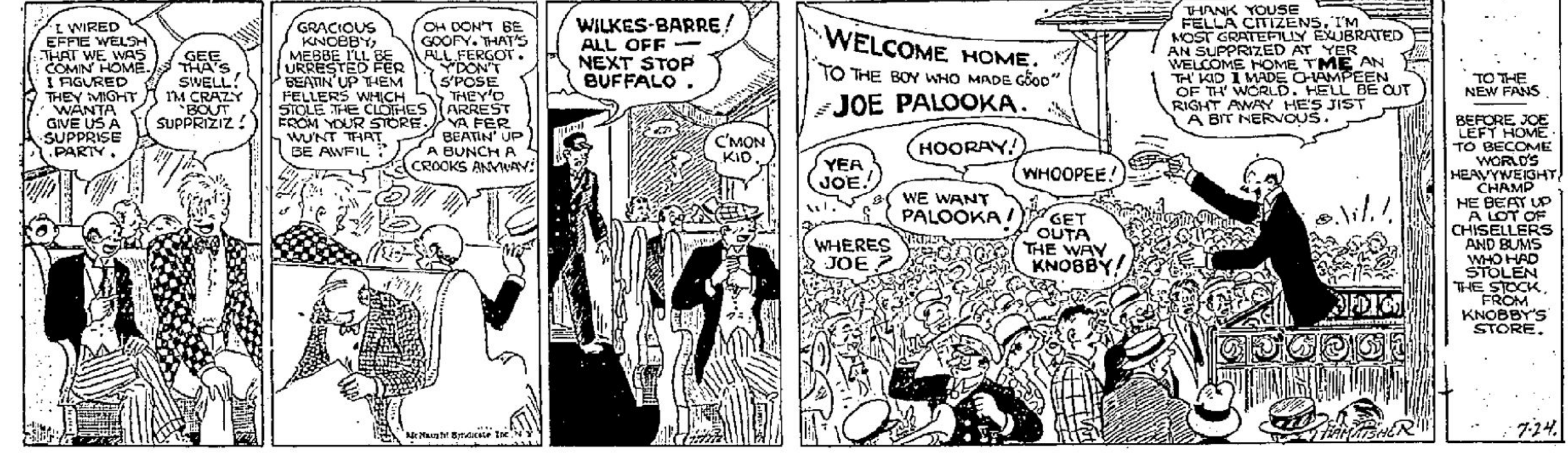
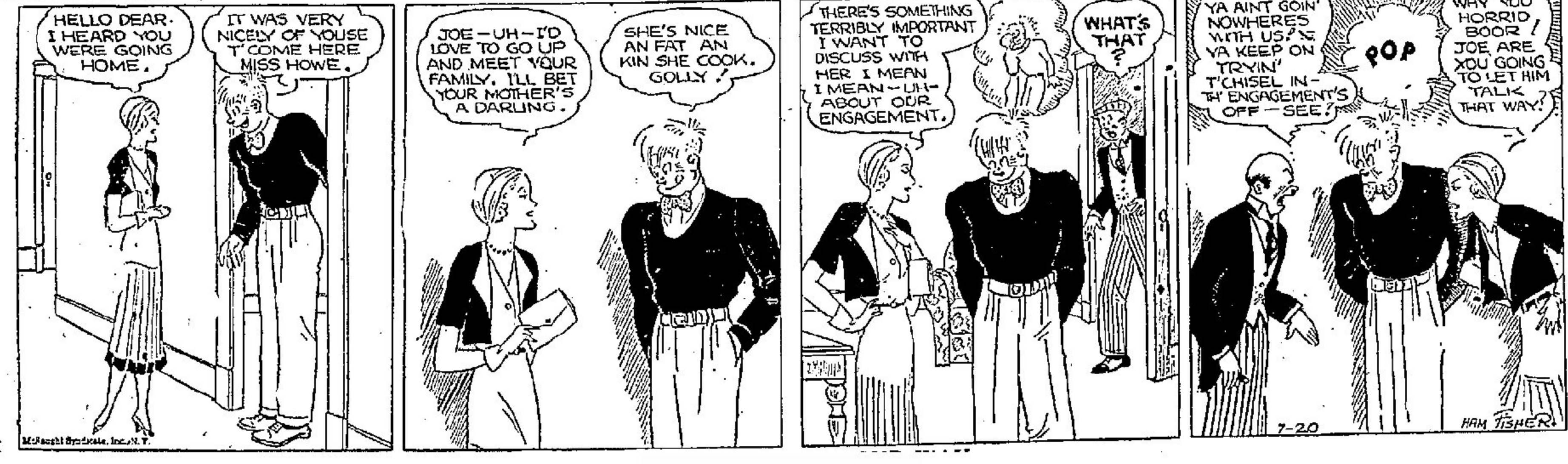
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## A. F. OF L. HEAD SEES DANGERS IN THE OFFING

Says Strikes and Discontent, Fanned by Unemployment, Will Have Serious Effect.

By THOMAS L. STOKES  
UP Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Strikes and discontent evident in many quarters today as an outgrowth of unemployment unless courageous measures of relief are adopted, President William Green of the American Federation of Labor declared today.

In an interview with the United Press, Green repeated his demand that President Hoover call a conference to formulate a national economic program. Only by such a conference can much suffering and probable disorders be prevented next winter, he believed.

He outlined a program or declaration of principles for this conference, the gist of which is guaranteed security for those now employed, absorption of the unemployed by shortening hours, and no reduction of wages. Restoration of a feeling of security among workers, he said, would lead to buying and would bring a return of prosperity.

"At the present time working people are scared to death," Green said. "They get a dollar and hold on to it."

This psychological situation will continue, he said, until security is assured for the worker.

Green sat cross-legged in his office and appeared a little worn from the heat. His voice rose frequently in passionate remonstrance, with an occasional bitter note.

The head of organized American labor drew a dark picture of present economic conditions and spoke out strongly as to the obligations in this crisis of President Hoover and the leaders of industry.

"I've repeatedly recommended that President Hoover call a conference of labor, industry and economists to give consideration to measures to relieve the present situation, particularly to release the buying power of those at work in order to relieve unemployment," Green said.

"Nobody else but the president could call such a conference. Nobody else could assemble the big men of industry."

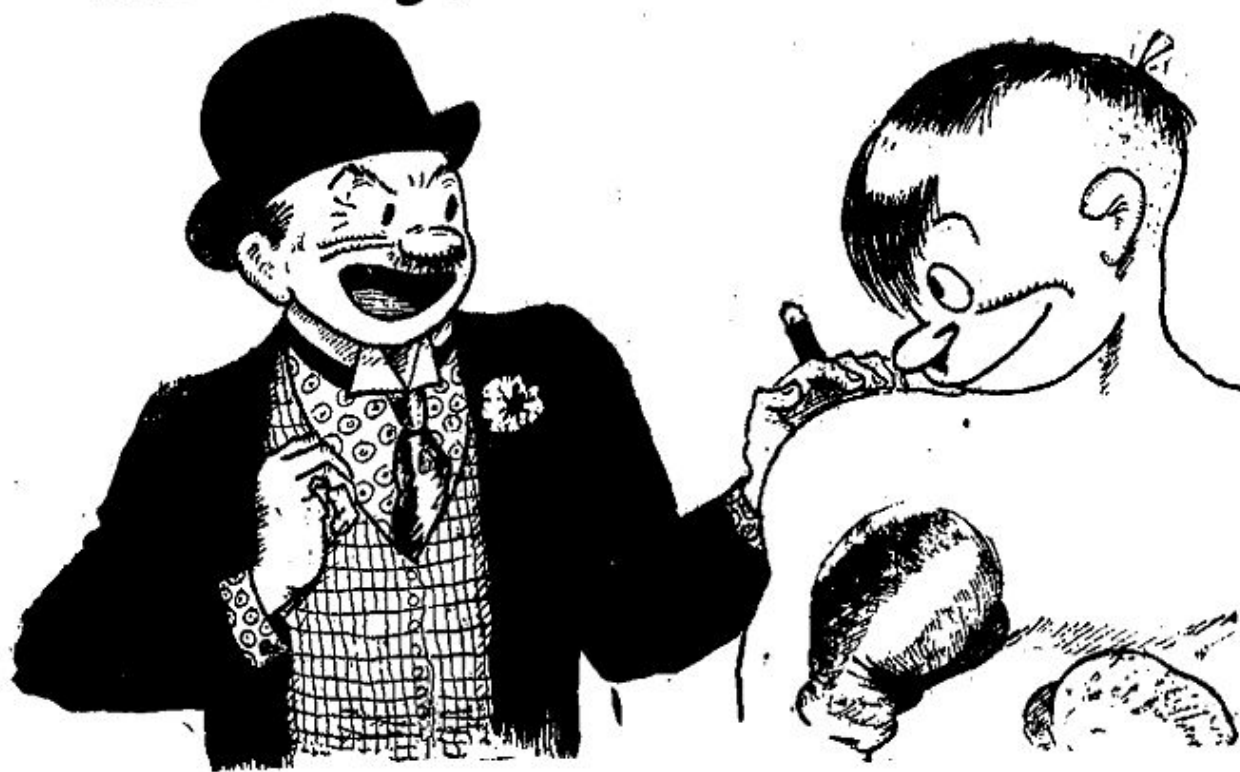
"I have maintained that it is the obligation of the management of industry to assure those who are now employed of work security and to spread out work and absorb those now unemployed."

"It's a matter of work," he said emphatically.

"It is the obligation of the managers of industry. They must face it. They must face it even if they have to divide work."

## WATCH JOE PALOOKA!

His Manager Advises---But Joe Hits!



JOE PALOOKA---The Unspoiled Hero!  
By HAM FISHER

He will appear Daily on Sport Page,  
beginning today  
DON'T MISS JOE PALOOKA!

## SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Elizabeth Waller who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mack, of Sixth street, has departed for Canada where she will spend the remainder of her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas C. Streams entertained a number of friends at their cottage at Sleepy Hollow last week. The guests remained for dinner and the evening.

Mrs. Bruce, of Franklin, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Henderson, who are camping at Sleepy Hollow.

Those who have been enjoying a vacation from the wild city life of Indiana in the quiet haunts of Sleepy Hollow have at last returned to again enter into their usual busy lives. The Misses Mack, Misses Stewart and Misses Pealer were the young participants in the adventure.

William Marks, of Kiski School, is at the Alcoma Country Club in Pittsburgh, playing in the Junior Golf tournament. Young Marks was runner-up last year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. St. Clair, of Kiski School, have just returned from a fishing trip in Canada.

Miss Schuyler Dunlop, of Pasadena, Calif., who has just returned

from a year's study of music in Paris, visited with her father and mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mack of North Sixth street.

A group of women from the Kittanning Country Club were in Indiana at the Country Club to play golf. However the rain ruined all possibilities for golf and the party was transformed into a morning bridge.

The monthly golf luncheon was held last Tuesday. The prize was given for the winner of a round on the practice putting green. There were six tables of bridge.

Miss Jeannette Pomeroy, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting Miss Eleanor Forbush of Oak street.

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## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



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## THE BUNGLER FAMILY

By Harry J. Tuthill



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**BATTLE CREEK HEALTH FOODS**

## Cockney Warriors Chicago Police

CHICAGO, July 23.—(UP).—Sam Fine, 58, was arrested at Arlington race track trying to cash another person's winning ticket and the first thing Chicago police wanted to know was whether he ever had been in trouble before.

"Oh, yes, ripping," blithely replied Fine in a cockney accent.

"What do you mean, ripping?" growled a detective.

"Blime, I'll tell you—I used an old man," Fine grinned.

The pained and puzzled expres-

sions Fine saw on the policemen's faces aroused his professional pride to explanation.

"Ripping, y'know, is knocking the combination off a safe and stripping your way through to what's inside," he said. "An old man? Why, strike me pink, an old man is the tool you use to do the ripping."

A checkup of police records showed Fine had been declared an habitual criminal in England in 1912 and had served a prison term in Michigan for a Detroit burglary.

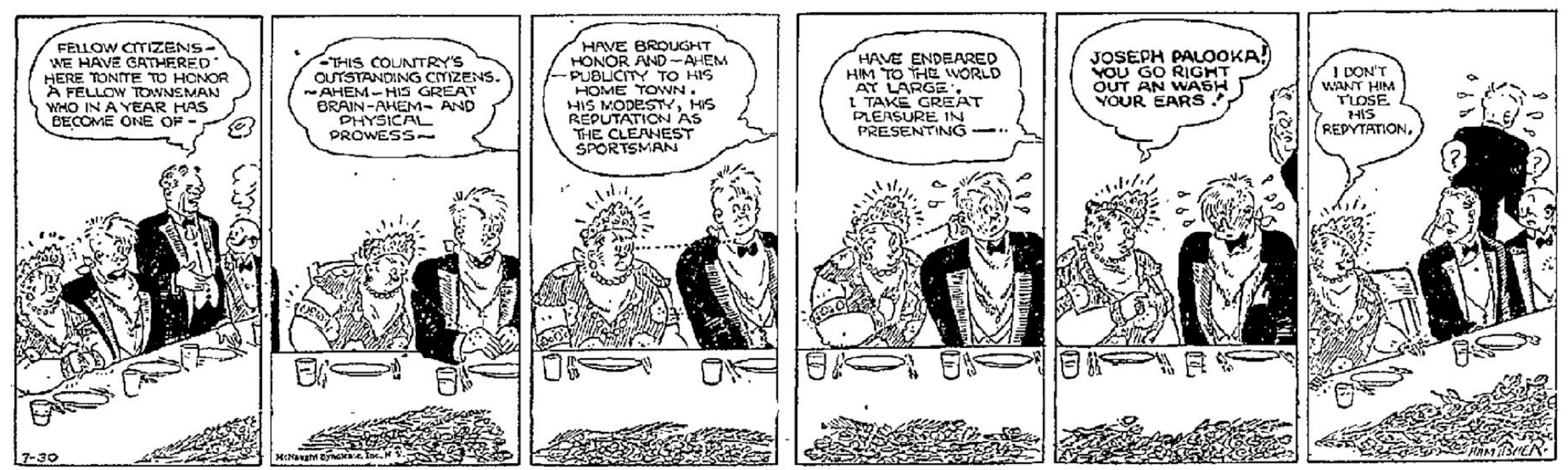
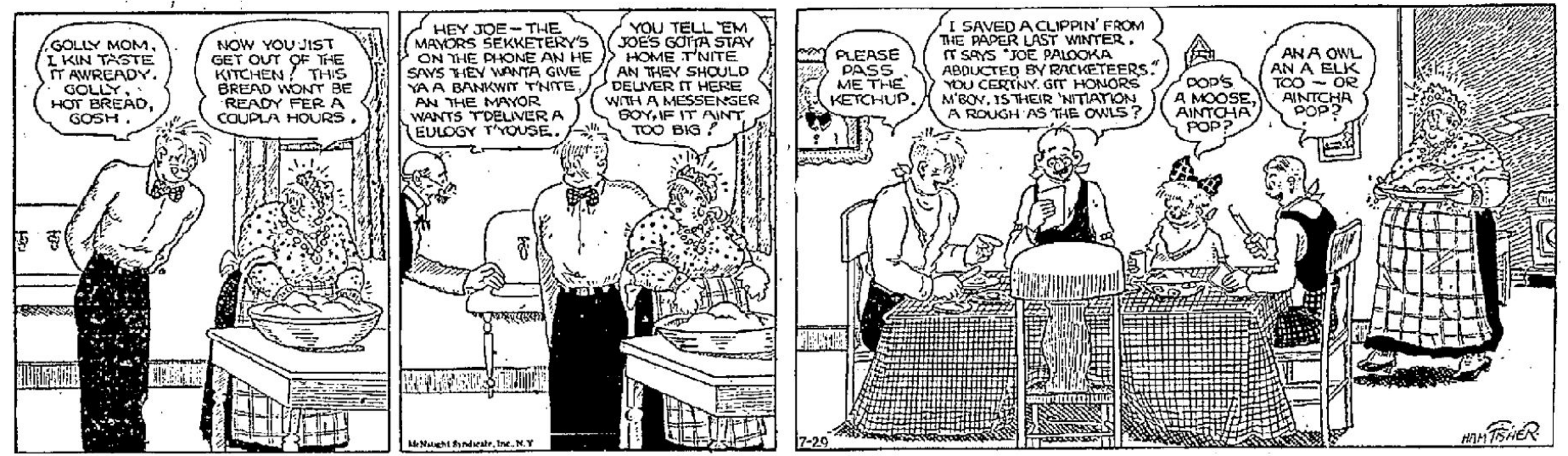
**Temperance Day  
At Plumcreek**

"Wake Up America." Some weeks ago under this head an article appeared in one of our prominent city papers. It was a Harigfeld that America should awake to the folly of further trial of Prohibition; that Prohibition was a failure and the cause of financial depression, at least it advocated that if we had government control of the liquor traffic we could collect millions in revenue that could be used to put thousands to work on public works.

We too, feel that it is high time for Christian people of America to awake. We still believe, with all the violation of the liquor laws that conditions are not as bad as they were before the days of Prohibition. If the liquor business is such a good thing for the country, why are Germany, England and other countries of Europe faced with worse conditions of unemployment than the United States?

A Temperance program will be given at the Plumcreek Church of the Brethren, near Ellettsburg, Sunday evening July 25, at 8:00 P. M. You are invited to attend and lend your influence to the great cause of Temperance.











KNOBBY WALSH TODAY ACCEPTED TERMS OFFERED BY JAMES CURLEY, FAMED WRESTLING PROMOTER, FOR A MILK FUND SHOW AT THE POLO GROUNDS SOME TIME IN SEPTEMBER. BETWEEN JOE PALOOKA, WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION, AND SERGE HOOPINKOFF, THE SIBERIAN LION, PALOOKA WILL TRAIN AT GUS WILSON'S CAMP AT ORANGEBURG, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF CHAMPION JIM LONDOS.

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THE PARTY IS PROGRESSING IN GREAT FORM. THERE HAVE BEEN TEN FIGHTS AND MOM (GOOD OLD FASHIONED MOM) IS HAPPY BECAUSE SHE'S SO BUSY SERVING PEOPLE FOOD.

LET'S LOOK IN THE CELLER.

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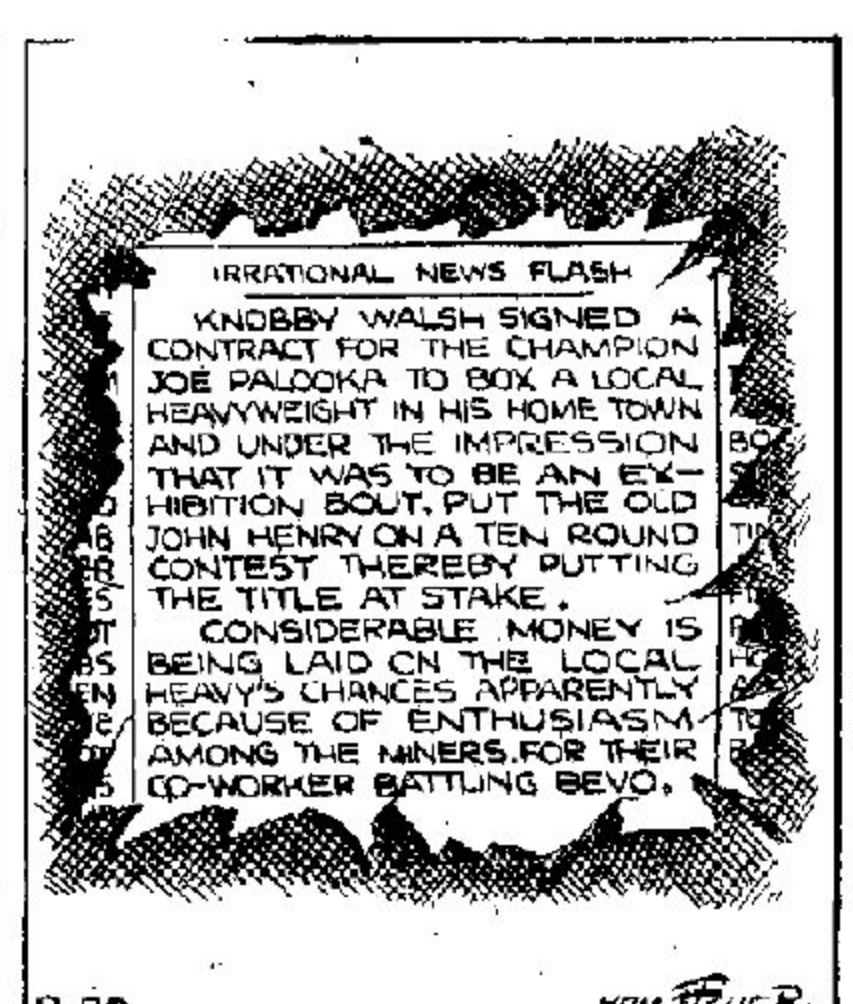


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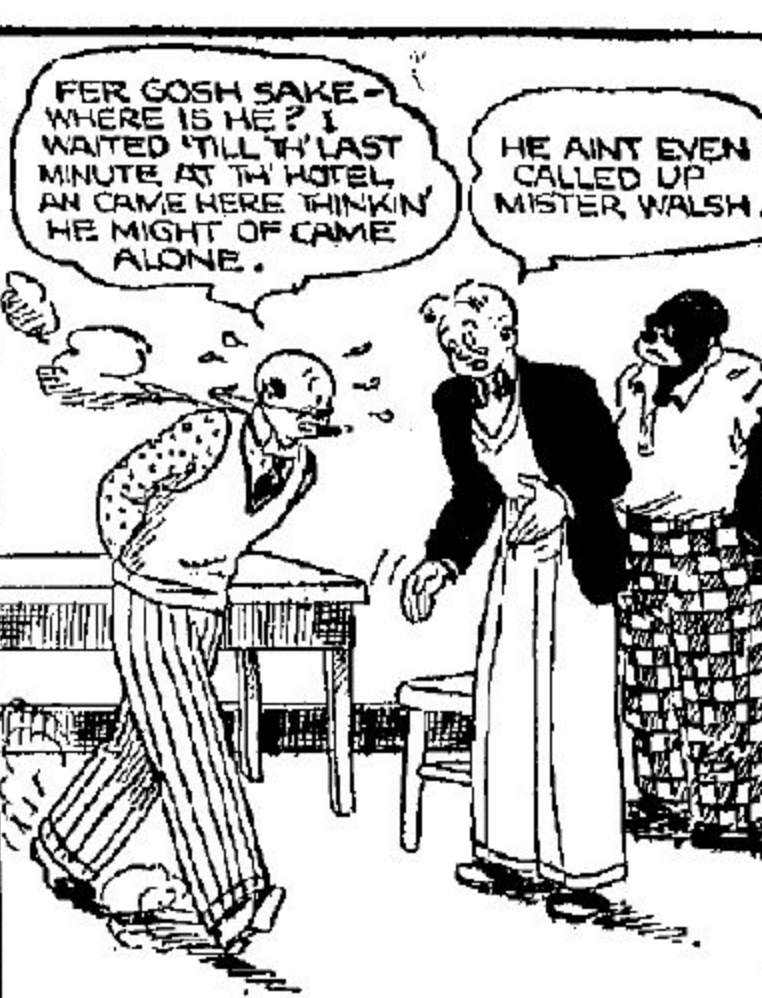




DUE TO CERTAIN CAUSES WHICH ONLY YOU, AND KELLY THE SECOND, AND THE CHISLERS, AND I KNOW - BEVO THE CHALLENGER (BY MISTAKE) IS AN EVEN MONEY OR BETTER SHOT TO WIN.



THERE'S GREAT CONFUSION AT THE ARMORY STADIUM. THE SEMI FINAL IS OVER, AND JOE HAS NOT ARRIVED.



THE HUGE CROWD IS ANGRY. THE MAIN BOUT SHOULD HAVE STARTED A HALF HOUR AGO, AND STILL NO SIGN OF PALOOKA. THE TITLE IS AGAIN IN DANGER OF GOING TO ANOTHER MAN THROUGH DEFAULT. KNOBBY IS OUT-COLD.



AS THE BELL RANG, A FIGURE PULLED A TOWEL FROM HIS HEAD AND FAST AS GREASED LIGHTNING TORE AT THE LUMBERING AND HOPELESSLY OUTCLASSED BEVO.





IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING STEVE PALOOKA'S ONE ROUND VICTORY OVER BEVO, A DEPUTY BOXING COMMISSIONER ENTERS THE RING, AND CONFERES WITH THE ANNOUNCER AND REFEREE.

LADEEZ AND GENT'MUN— THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER HAS AST ME TO ANNOUNCE THAT ALTHOUGH BEVO'S LOSS WAS NOT STRICTLY ACCORDIN' T' BOXIN' LAW, STILL THE FACTS IS THESE, JOE PALOOKA WAS UNABLE T' APPEAR BECAUSE HE HAD JUST COME TO US THAT HE WAS WITH A INJURED CHILD ON THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL AN' THEREFORE COULDN'T COME HERE.

—AN' THAT IT'S A LUCKY THING HE DIDN'T, BECAUSE HE MIGHTA BEEN DOPED AN' LOSIN' THE TITLE, AN' THE CROOKS BEHIND THE SCHEME WILL BE PROSECUTED! BEVO AN' HIS MANAGER KNEW NOTHIN' ABOUT IT!

HEY WHO'S THE KID?

GEE MISTER BEVO— I'M SORRY I HIT YA SO HARD, I THOUGHT YOUSE TRIED T' POISON JOE.

AW DOT'S AWRIGHT I BETCHA.

YOUSE SHOULD BE ASHAMED A YERSELF PRETENDIN' YOU WAS JOSIF AN' LKIN' THAT FELLER. I'M GONNA SPANK YOUSE WHEN WE GIT HOME!

AW GEE MOM— PLEASE DON'T I DID IT FER JOE'S SAKE, HONIST!

THAT WAS PALOOKA'S KID BROTHER.

YOU TELL 'IM, MA!

AN WILL YOU SHOW ME HOW YOU KNOCKED MISTER CARNERA OUT, MISTER PALOOKA?

SURE.

THIS IS BETTER FOR HIM THAN ALL THE MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.

JOE— ARE YA ALL RIGHT?

GRACIOUS! I FERGOT. I'LL GO RIGHT WITH YOUSE. AM I LATE?

OH THE FIGHT'S OVER BROTHER. KELLY PUT DORE IN YOUR SODA 'CAUSE SOME CROOKS MADE 'IM DO IT AN' KNOBBY DRANK IT BY MISTAKE.

AN' MISTAH STEVE MASTICATED AS YO AN' KNOCKED MISTAH BEVO FLOEY!

GRACIOUS!

HOW D'YA GIT THAT WAY? I DRUNK IT BECAUSE I WAS SUSPICIOUS AN' T' SAVE JOE— YOU SAYS.

GOODNESS! PEOPLE ALWAYS DOES SUCH GRAN' THINGS FER ME, AN' I DON'T RESERVE IT.

THAT KID STEVE WAS MARVELOUS! HE'S ANOTHER MICKER, WALKER, KNOBBY, A TOY RULL DOG.

THE SAME FEARLESSNESS AND POWER AS JOE. I UNDERSTAND HE ONLY WEIGH ONE FIFTY. AT THAT WEIGHT AND WITH A LITTLE MORE SOUND TRAINING HE COULD LICK ANY WEEZER IN THE COUNTRY!

JUST MY LUCK I DIDN'T EVEN SEE TH' FIGHT I WAS OUT COLD IN TH' DRESSIN' ROOM.

"HIM ACCORDIN' T' THEM SPORTS WRITERS STEVE'S AS BIG A FIND AS JOE WAS. WELL, MAKE HAY WHILE YA CAN IS MY MOTTO."

AN' I'LL MAKE YA RICH AN' FAMOUS LIKE JOE. AN' I'M DOIN THIS IN ME OWN BIG WAY 'CAUSE I LIKE YA.

GEE WHIZ MISTER WALSH! I'M TH' HAPPIEST FELLER IN THE WORLD! I'D RATHER FIGHT THAN EAT. GEE, WON'T JOE BE PROUD.

HE AINT GONNA DO IT KNOBBY! I'M GONNA SEND 'IM T' COLLITCH AN' HE'S GONNA BE SOMETHIN' SWELL LIKE A DENTIST ERA GENTLEMAN. AN' IF YOUSE TRY T' MAKE 'IM FIGHT—I WUNT FIGHT FER YOUSE NO MORE! NOW!

WELL I'LL BE— ???

OH GEE.

SECTION 24. BOXING LAW PENALTY: BETTING—WHOSOEVER SHALL BET OR VAGER ANY MONEY OR VALUABLE THING ON THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH BOXING, SPARRING, OR WRESTLING MATCH OR EXHIBITION, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND ON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE FINED IN A SUM NOT EXCEEDING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND IMPRISONMENT IN THE PENITENTIARY OR THE JAIL OF THE PROPER COUNTY FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING TWO YEARS, OR EITHER OR BOTH AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

YOUR HONOR—THESE MEN TRIED TO FIX THE FIGHT BY DOPING THE CHAMPION'S SODA. I HAVE HERE THE EVIDENCE FOUND BY THE BOXING COMMISSION AND AS A WITNESS KELLY THE SECOND WHOM THEY THREATENED.

I ATTENDED THE FIGHT MYSELF. I'M GLAD THESE CRIMINALS WHO ARE BOXING'S WORST ENEMIES WERE FOUND. I BELIEVE THIS IS THE GANG YOU WHIPPED LAST YEAR—IS IT NOT MISTER PALOOKA?

YESSIR— BUT I HADDA CAUSE THEY WUNT GIVE KNOBBY STUFF BACK!

COURT IS RECESSED! ALL THE PRINCIPALS IN THIS CASE WILL RETIRE TO MY PRIVATE CHAMBERS.

THE JUDGE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AND OTHER PRINCIPALS IN THE DOPED SODA BETTING SCANDAL HAVE BEEN CALLED INTO THE JUDGE'S PRIVATE CHAMBERS.

NOW MISTER PALOOKA, AND MISTER BEVO, HAD BOTH OF YOU BEEN SEEN IN THE RING TOGETHER I'M CERTAIN IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A MEMORABLE SIGHT. THESE SCOUNDRELS PREVENTED THAT—SO THEREFORE AND TO WIT, I OFFER THEM TO YOU TO SHOW US YOUR SKILL AT FISTICUFFS, OR IN LEGAL PHRASEOLOGY, "SOC ET TUUM!"

I'LL TAKE FIFTY THAT PALOOKA KNOCKS HIS MEN OUT FIRST.

IT'S AGAINST THE LAW JUDGE— BUT HOW ABOUT THE ODDS?

CASSIDY, TAKE THE REMAINS TO THEIR CELLS CORPUS DELECTI AND I'LL PRONOUNCE SENTENCE TOMORROW.

AND NOW GENTLEMEN— SINCE THIS AFFAIR HAS BEEN SO SATISFACTORILY SETTLED, PRO BONO PUBLICO— THE COURT IS PERFECTLY WILLING TO SPEND HIS WINNINGS IN STANDING TREAT AT SOME— ER— AH— SODA FOUNTAIN.

I GIT YA JUDGE— JOE YOU TAKE BEVO OUT AN' BUY 'IM A BANANO. SPLIT. TH' JUDGE AN' HE WANTS T' TALK.

HAWLY SHAWK! YOU BETCHA!

JOSUPH— I DECIDED IF YOU BEATED BEVO I'D MARRY YOUSE. TEE-HEE.

BUT I DIDN'T DO IT LENA— STEVE DID.

OH THAT'S AWRIGHT JOSEPH— I'LL DO IT ANYWAYS.

THAT'S VERY NICELY OF YOUSE.

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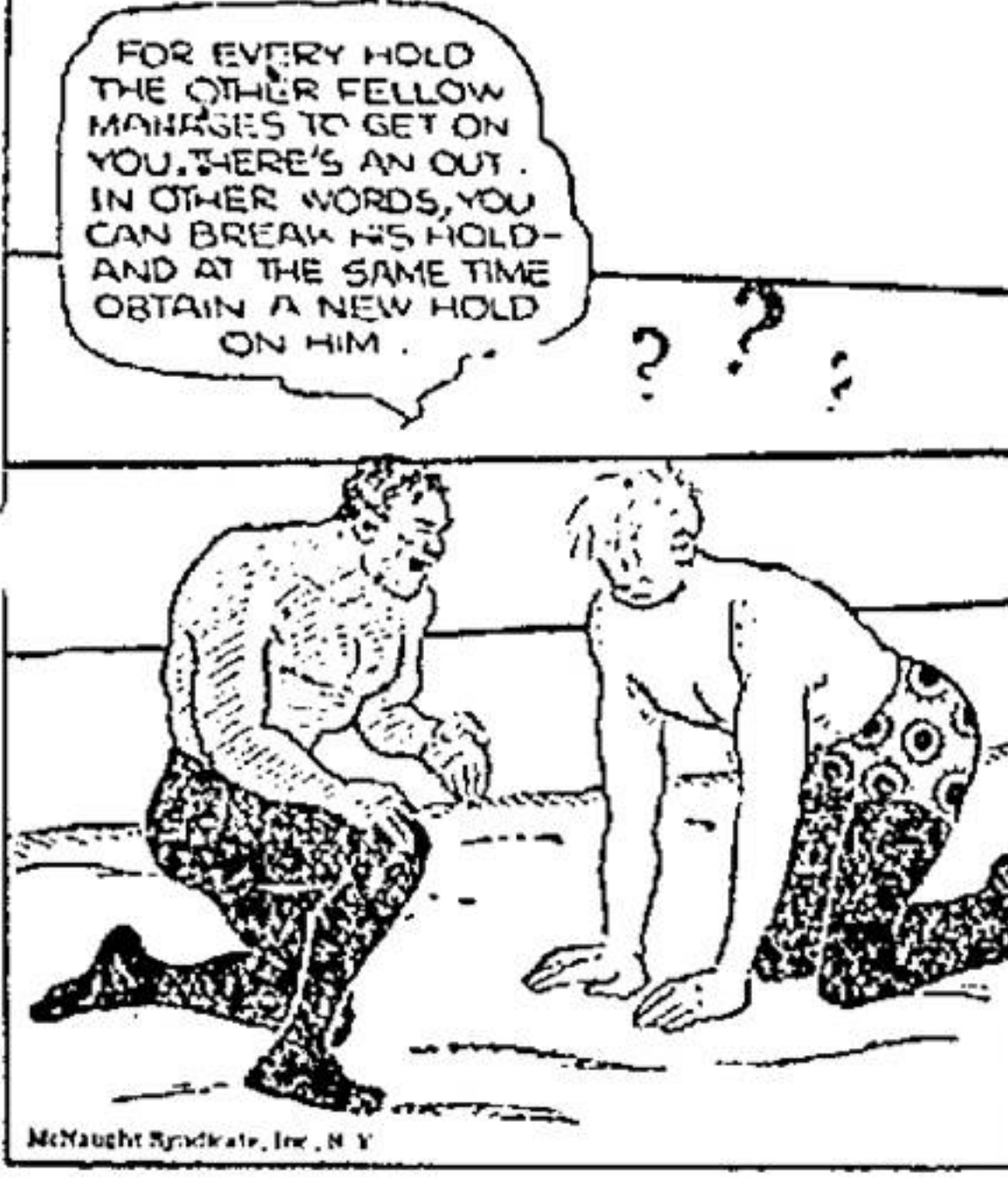
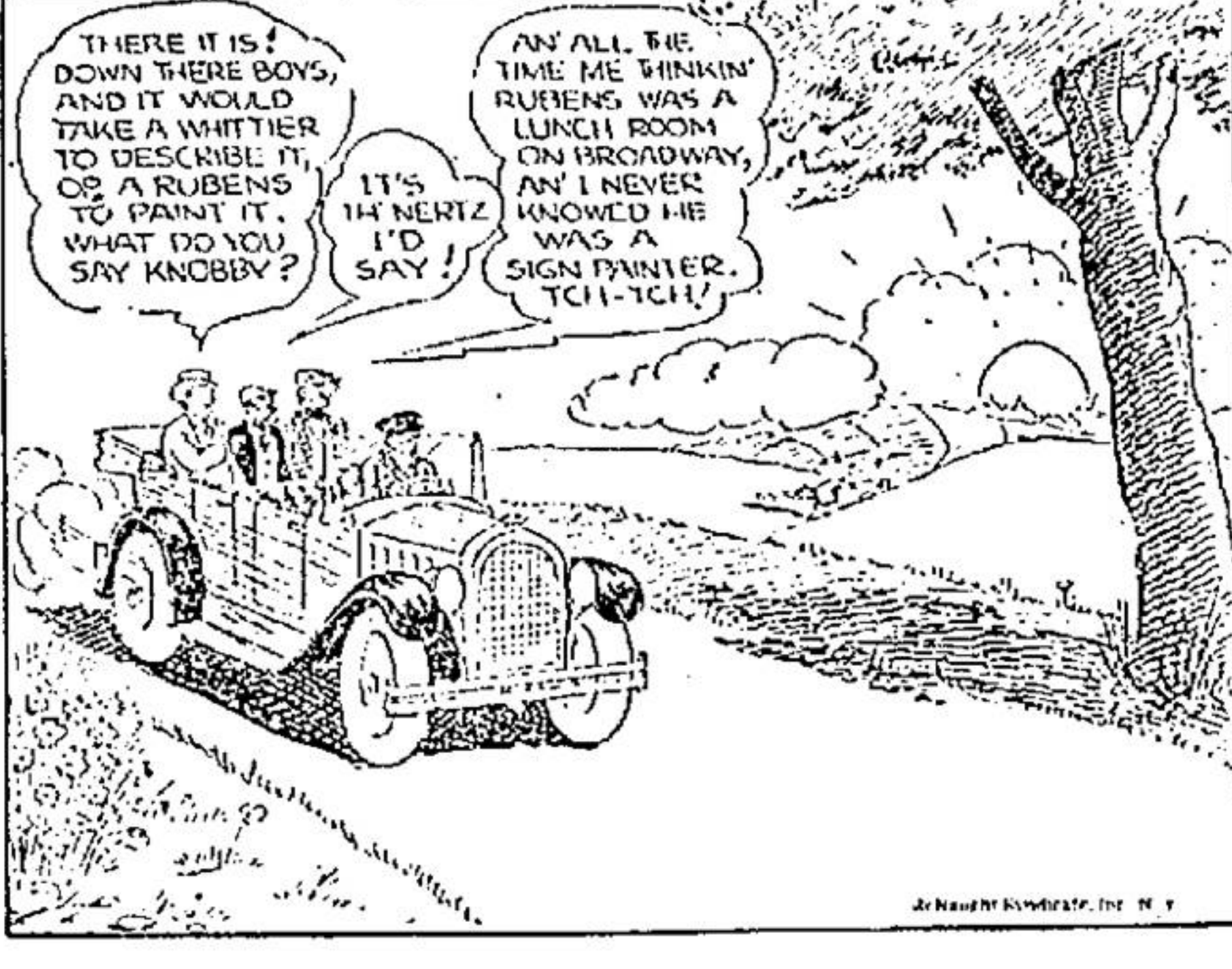
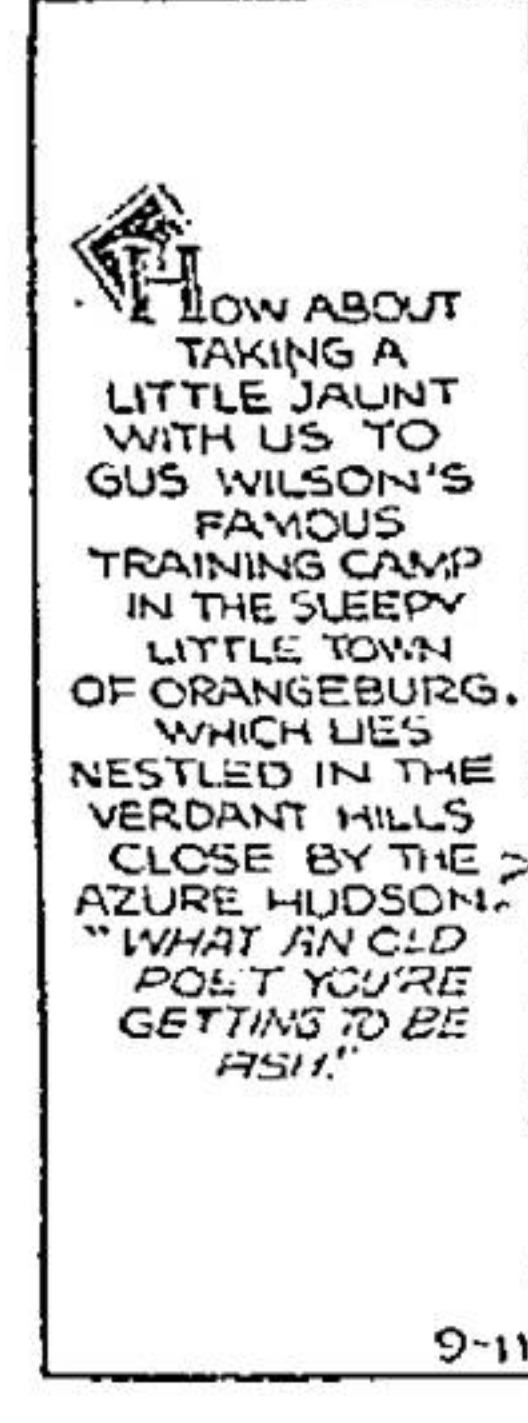
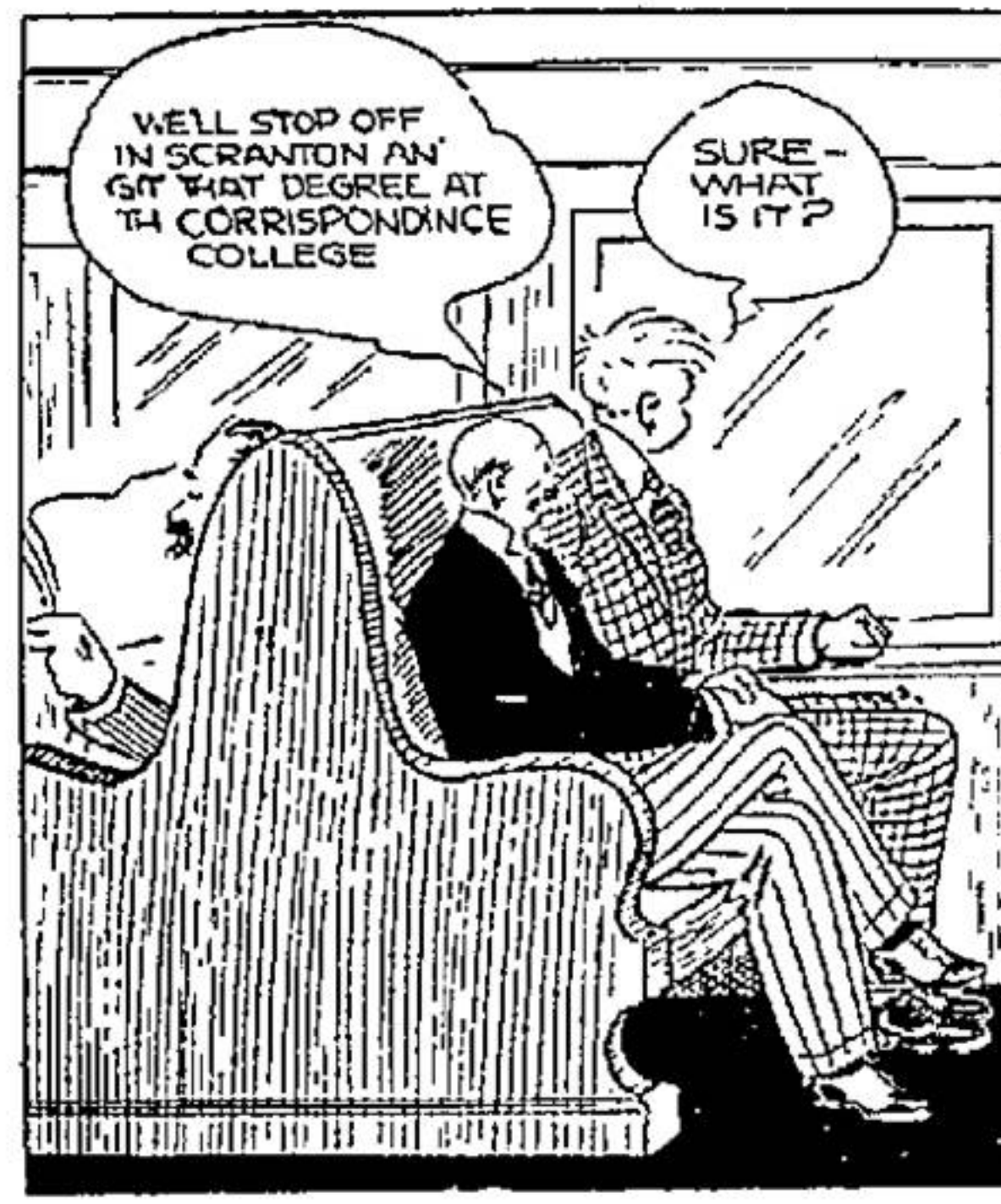
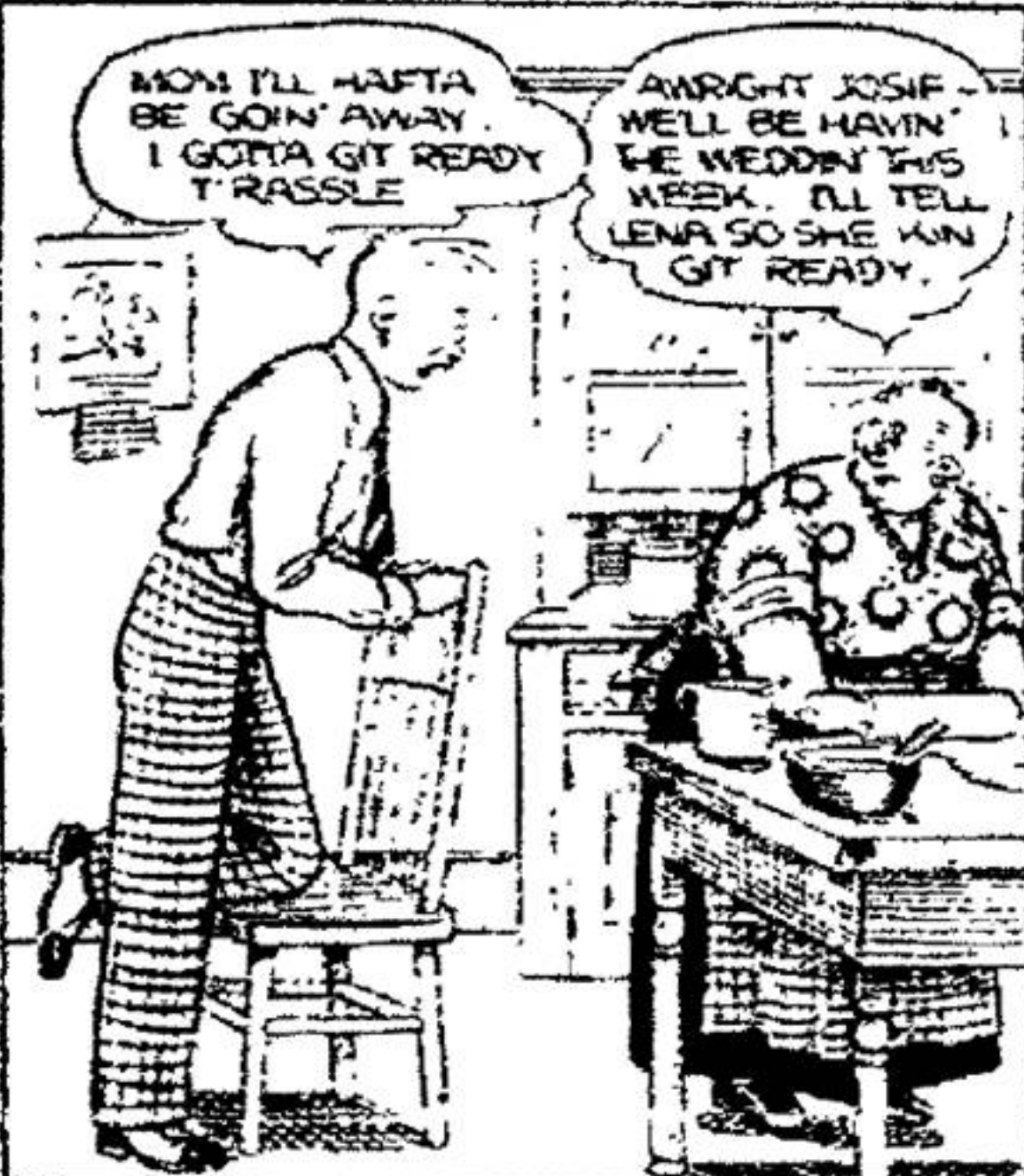
YOUR MOM AN' POP AN' MY MOM AN' POP IS ALL SATISFIED. THEY THINK IT'S JEST PERFICK 'SPECIALLY YOUR MOM.

THIS IS TERRIBLE. WOT'LL I DO?

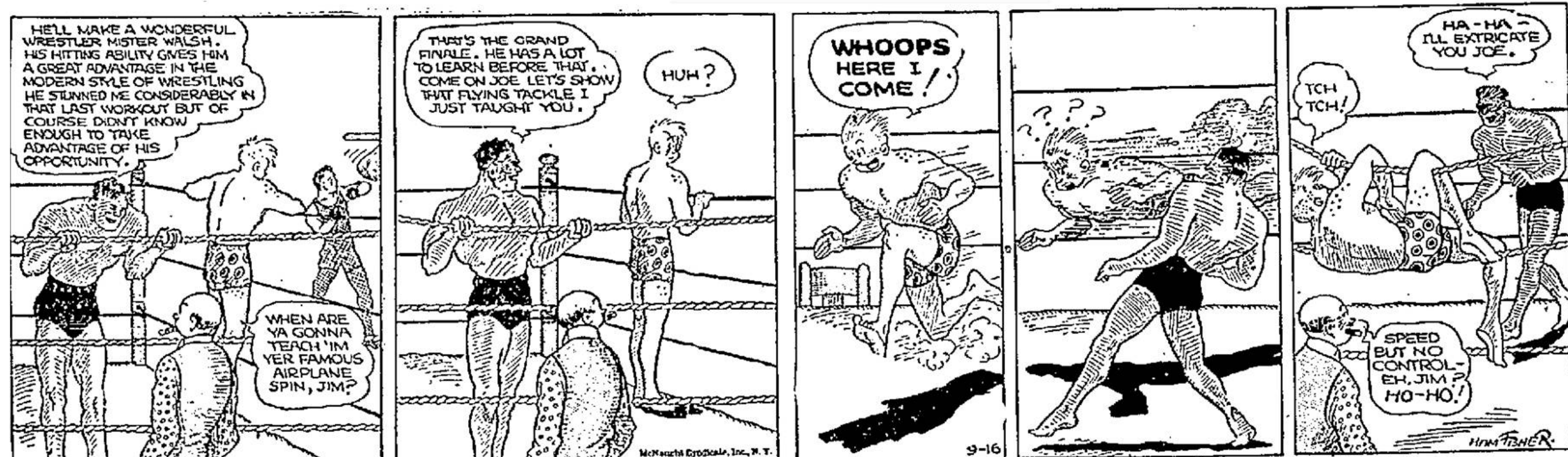
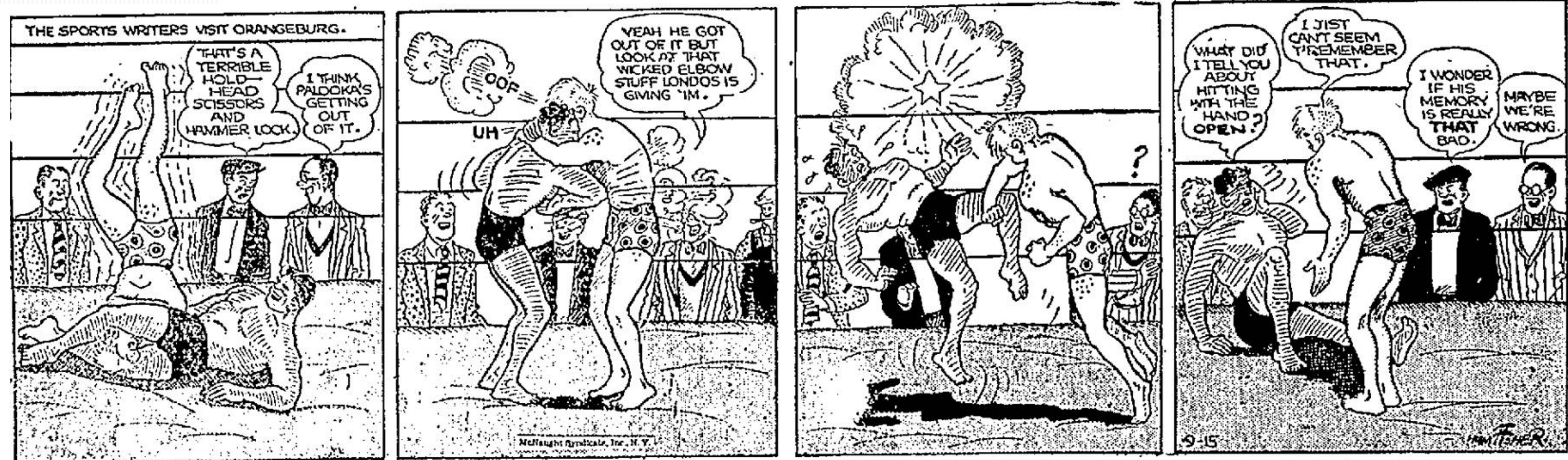
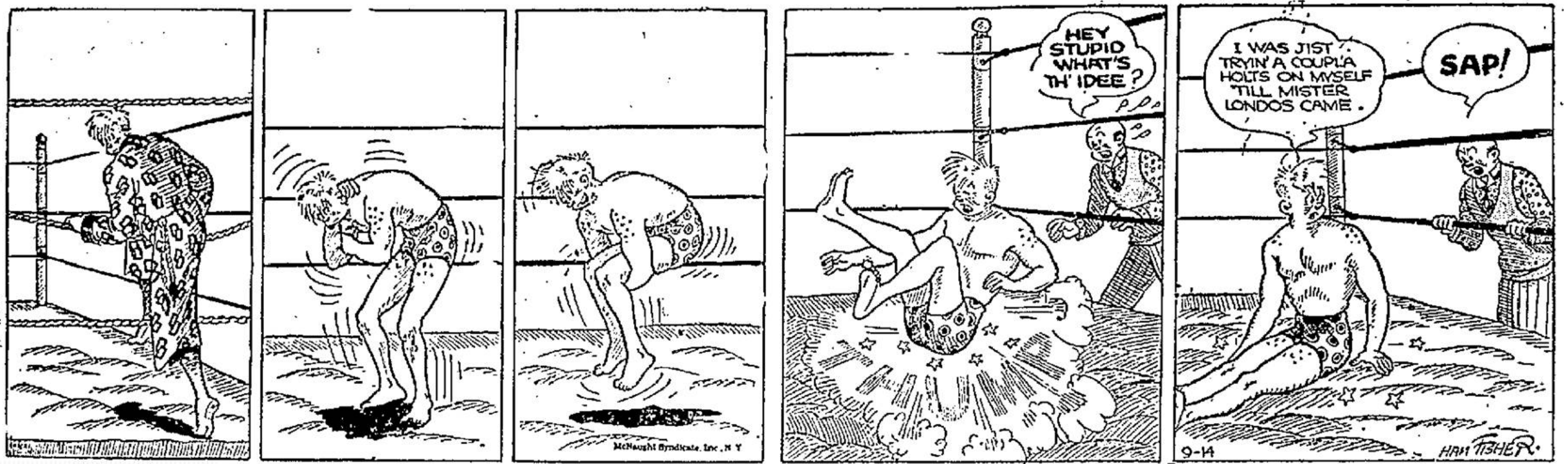
SAY KID— WE GOTTA SCRAM UP T' ORANGEBURG AN' TRAIN FER THAT WRESTLIN' MATCH! WE'RE LEAVIN' TOWN T'MORRA— SO GIT READY!

OH KNOBBY HOW WIN I THANK YOUSE? AN' KNOBBY— SHHHH DON'T TELL NOBODY WE'RE GOIN'— PUH— LEEZE?

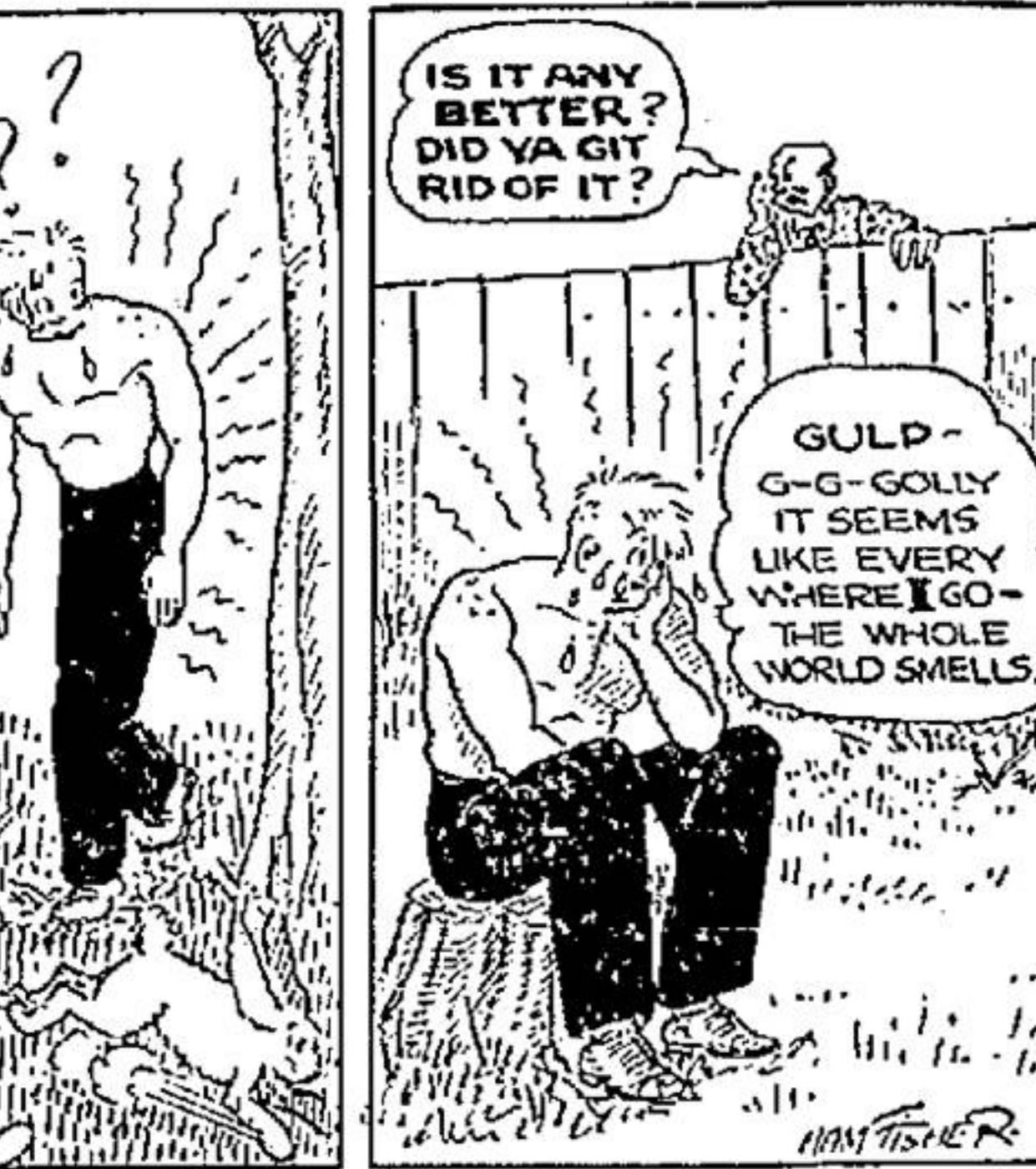




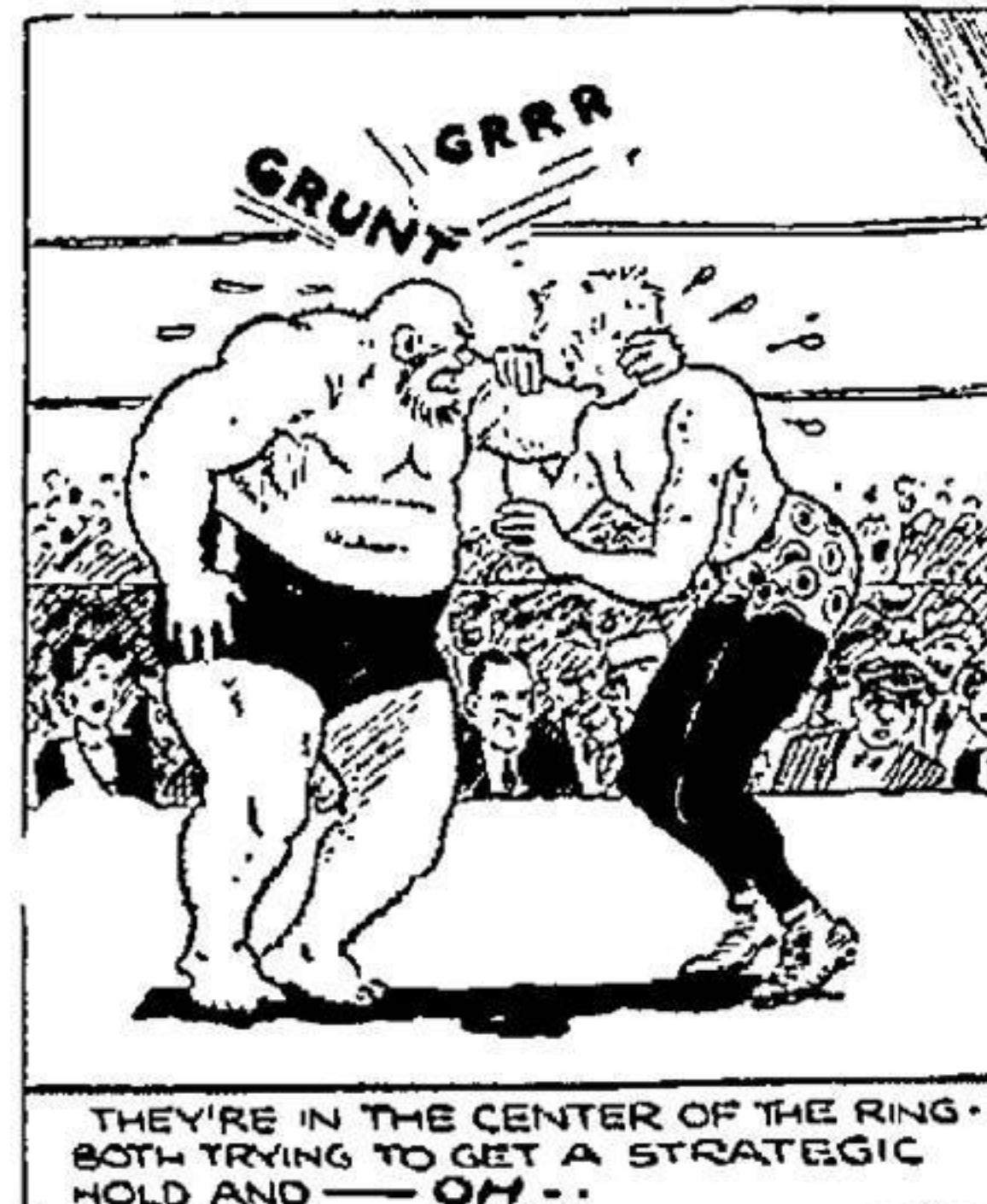
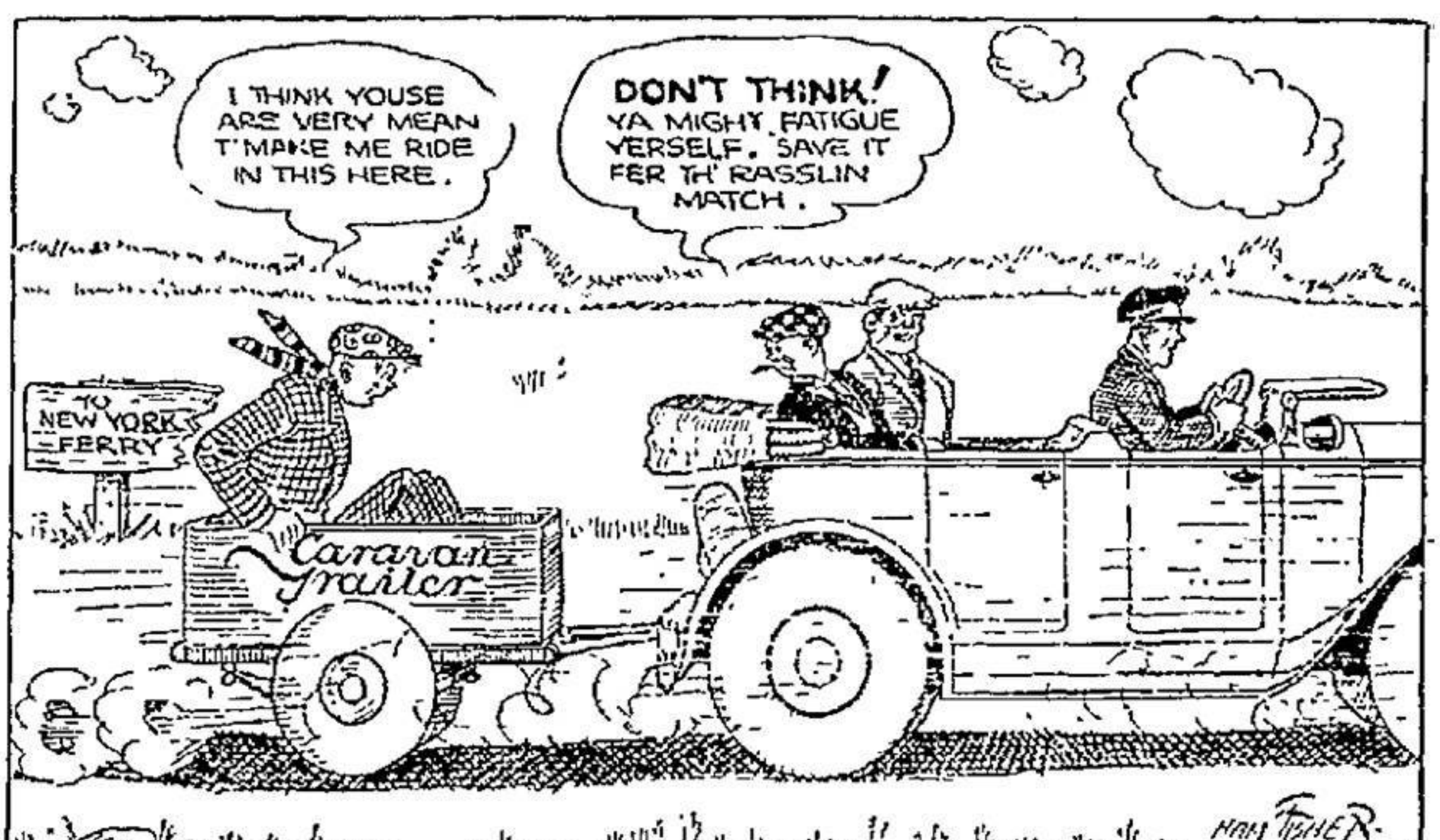
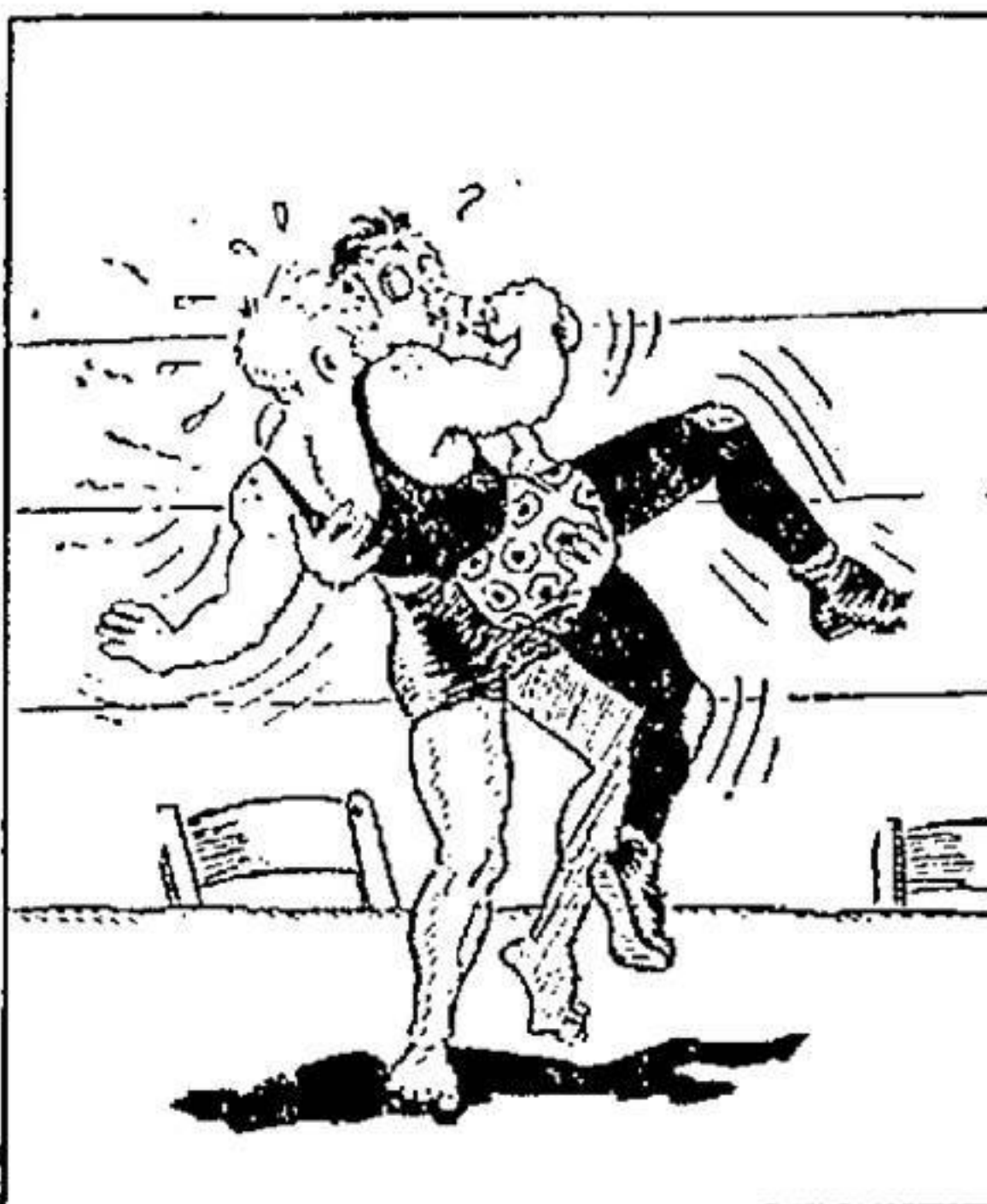




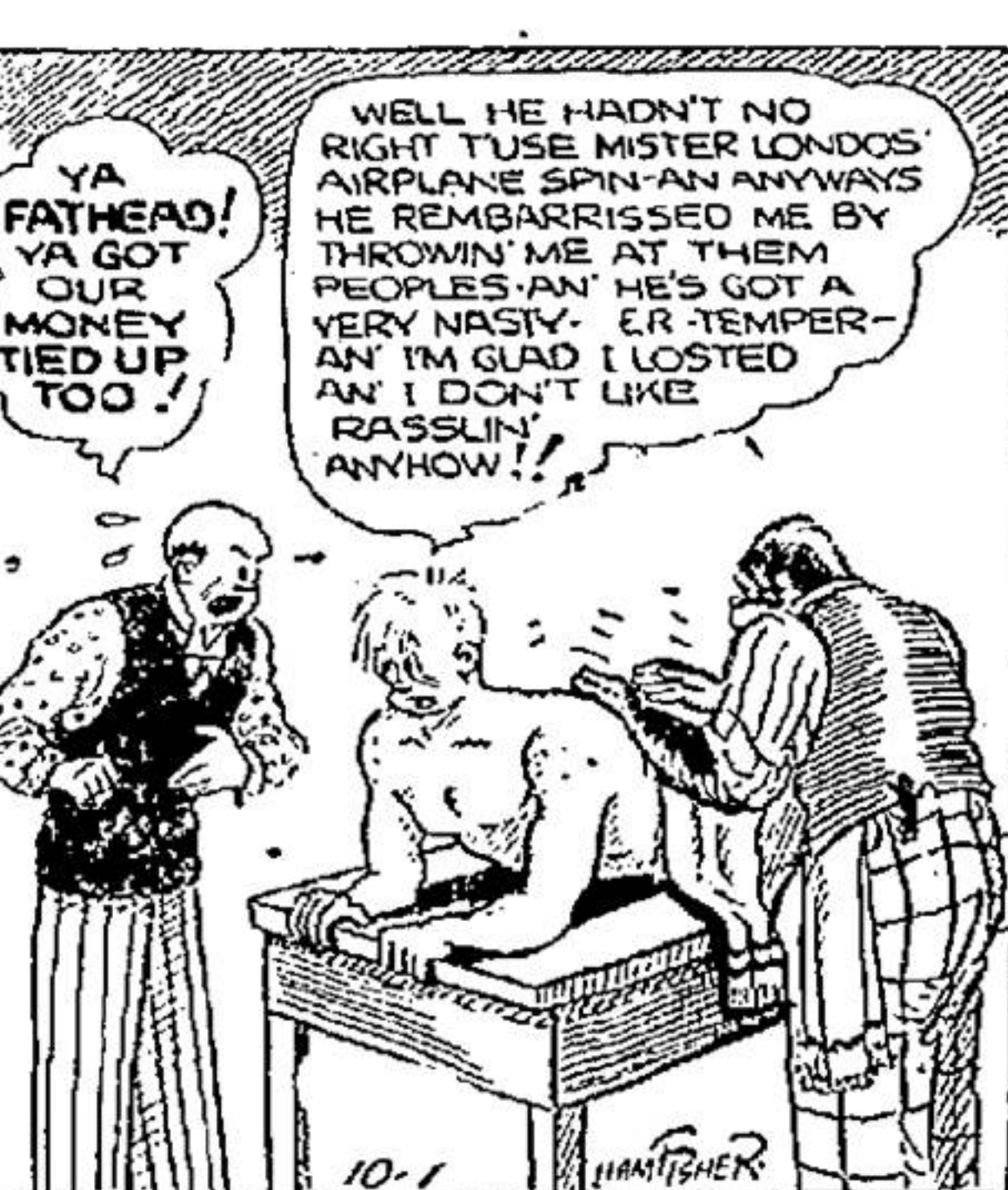
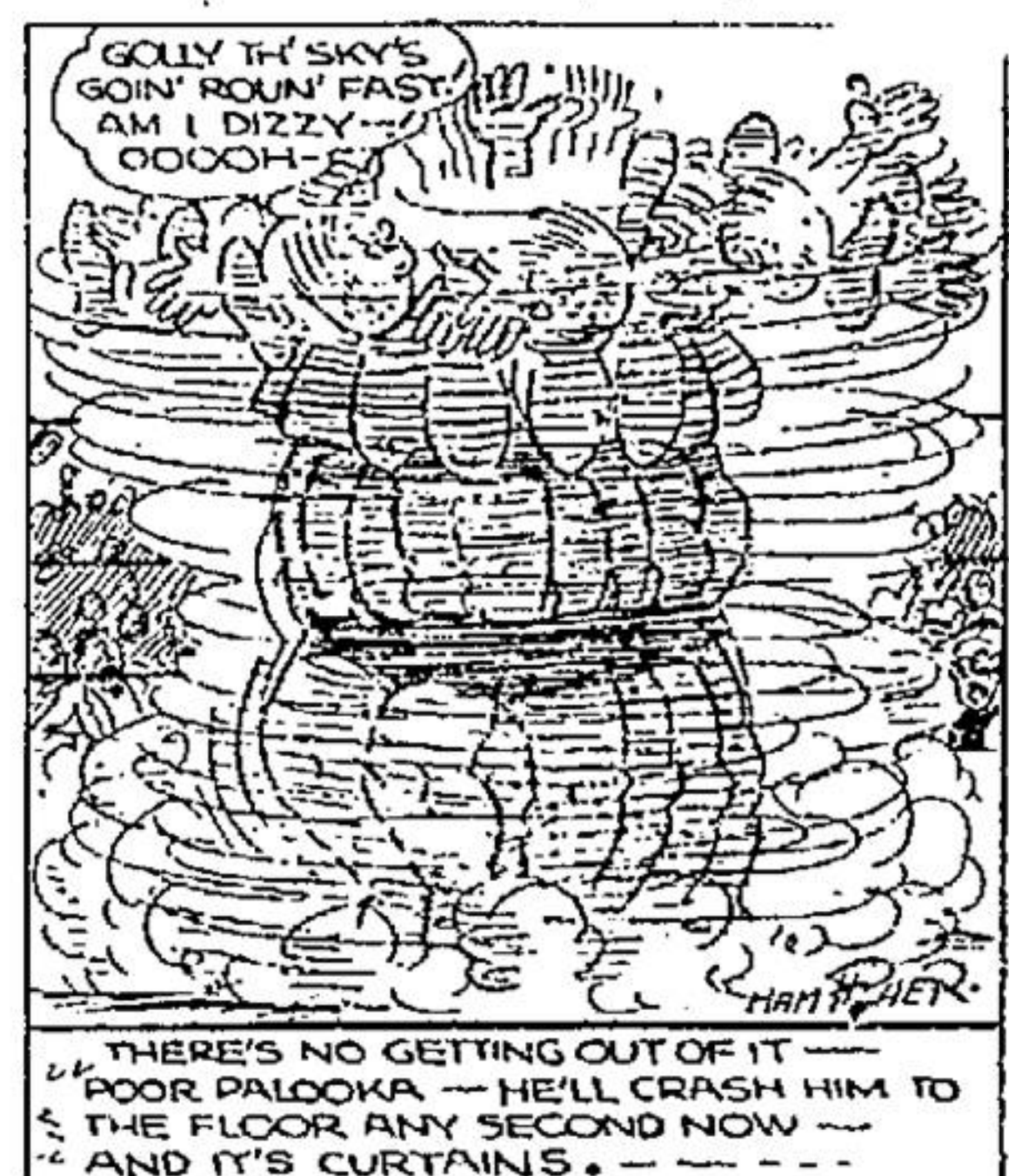








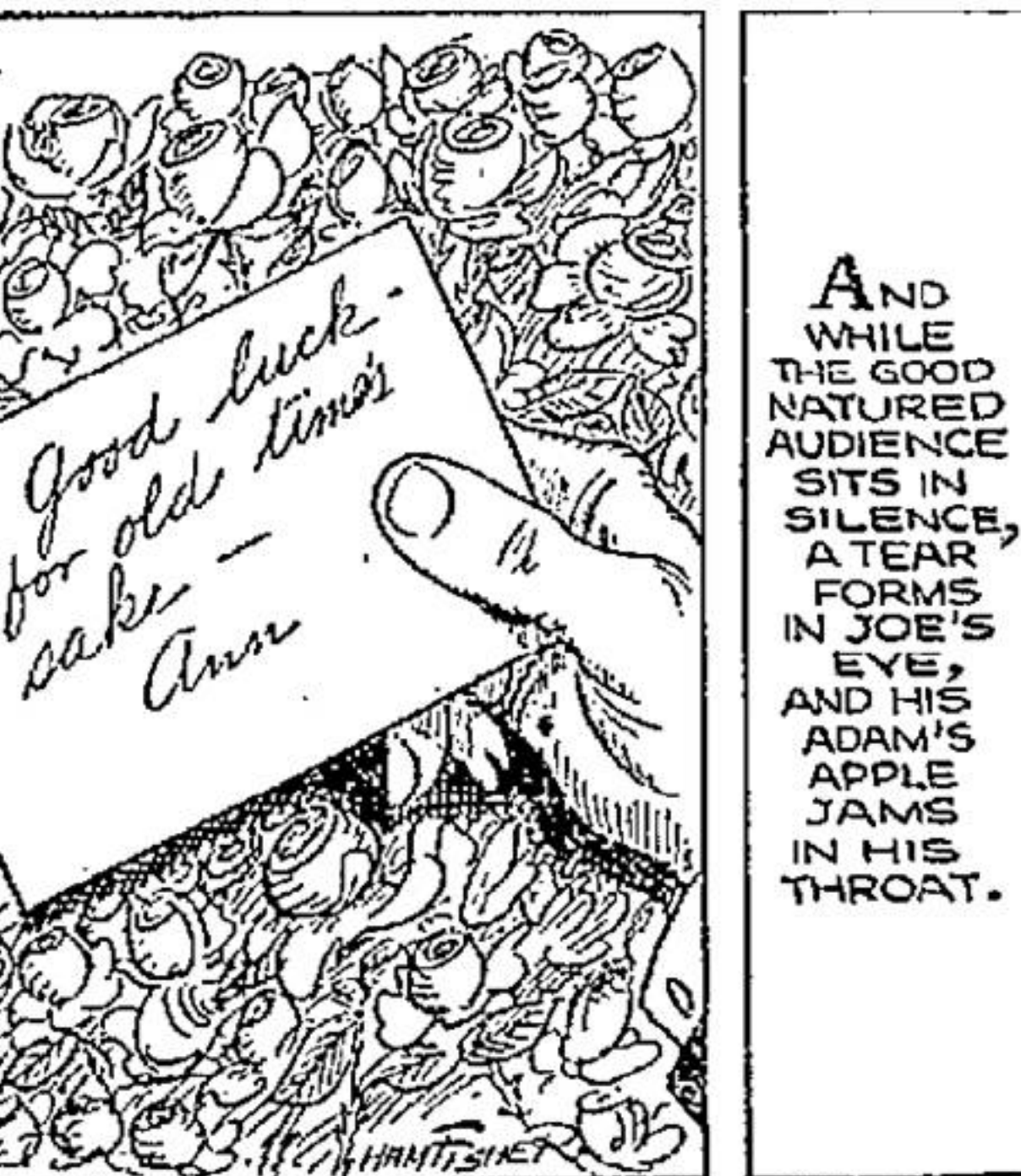
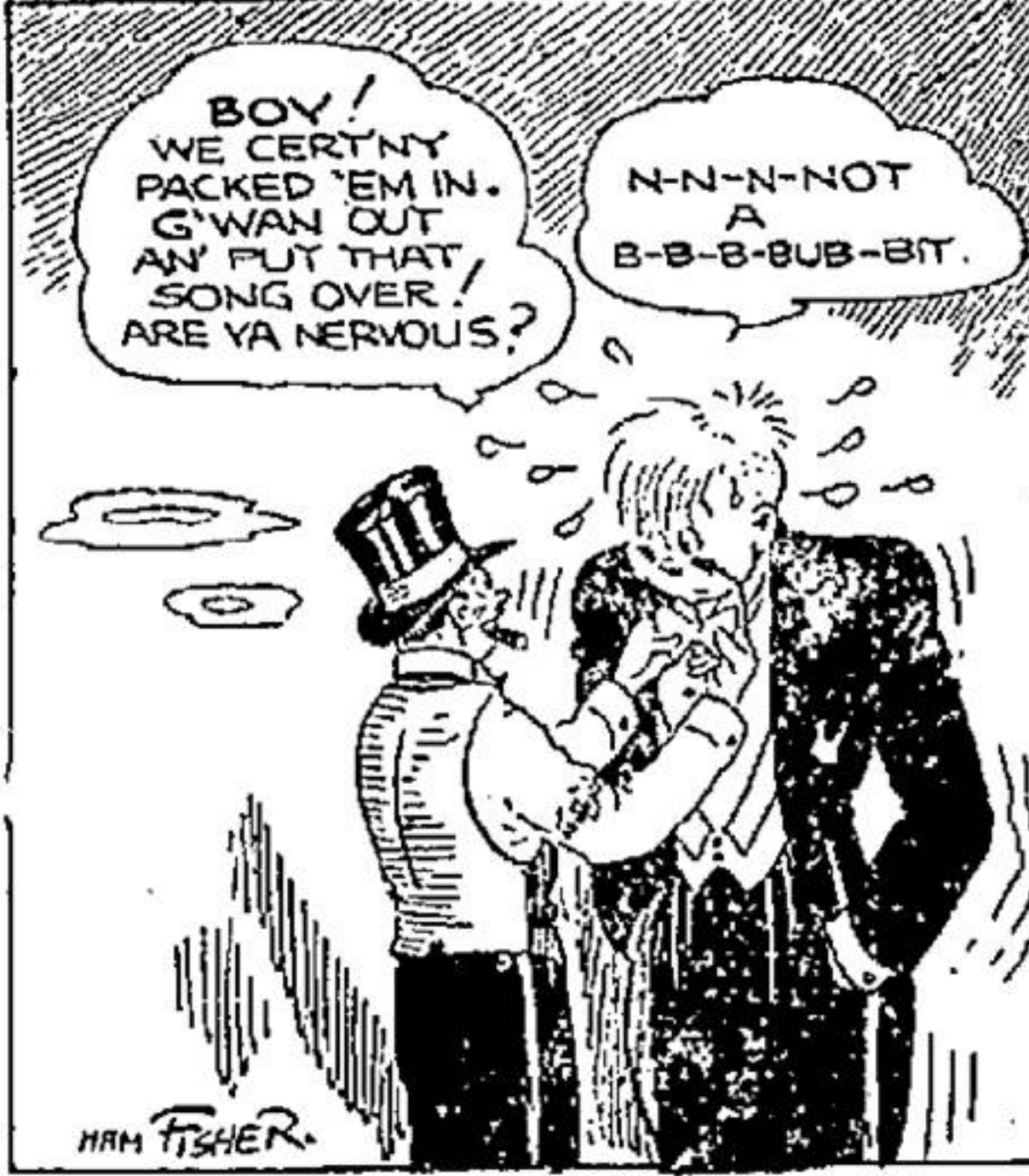




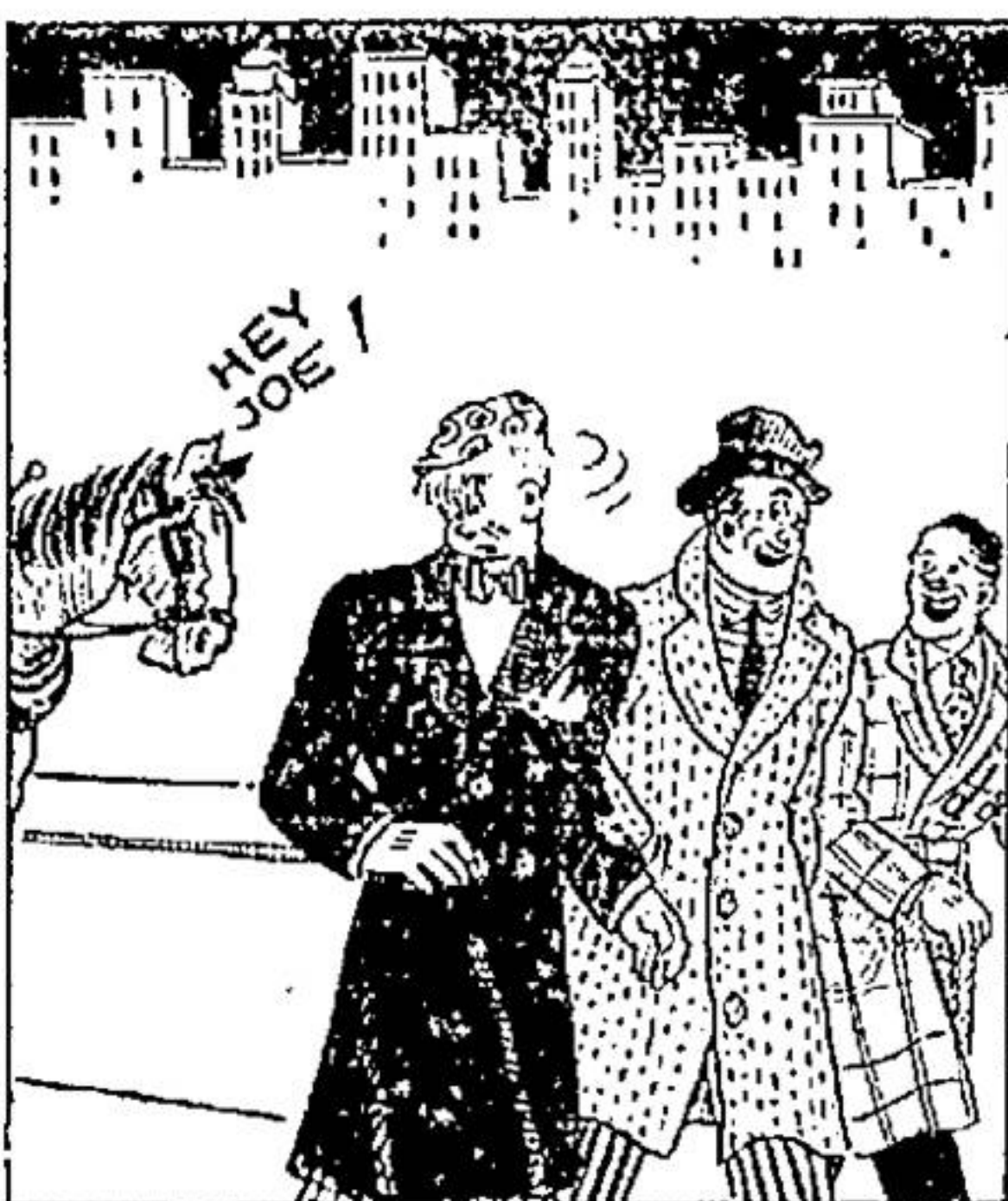
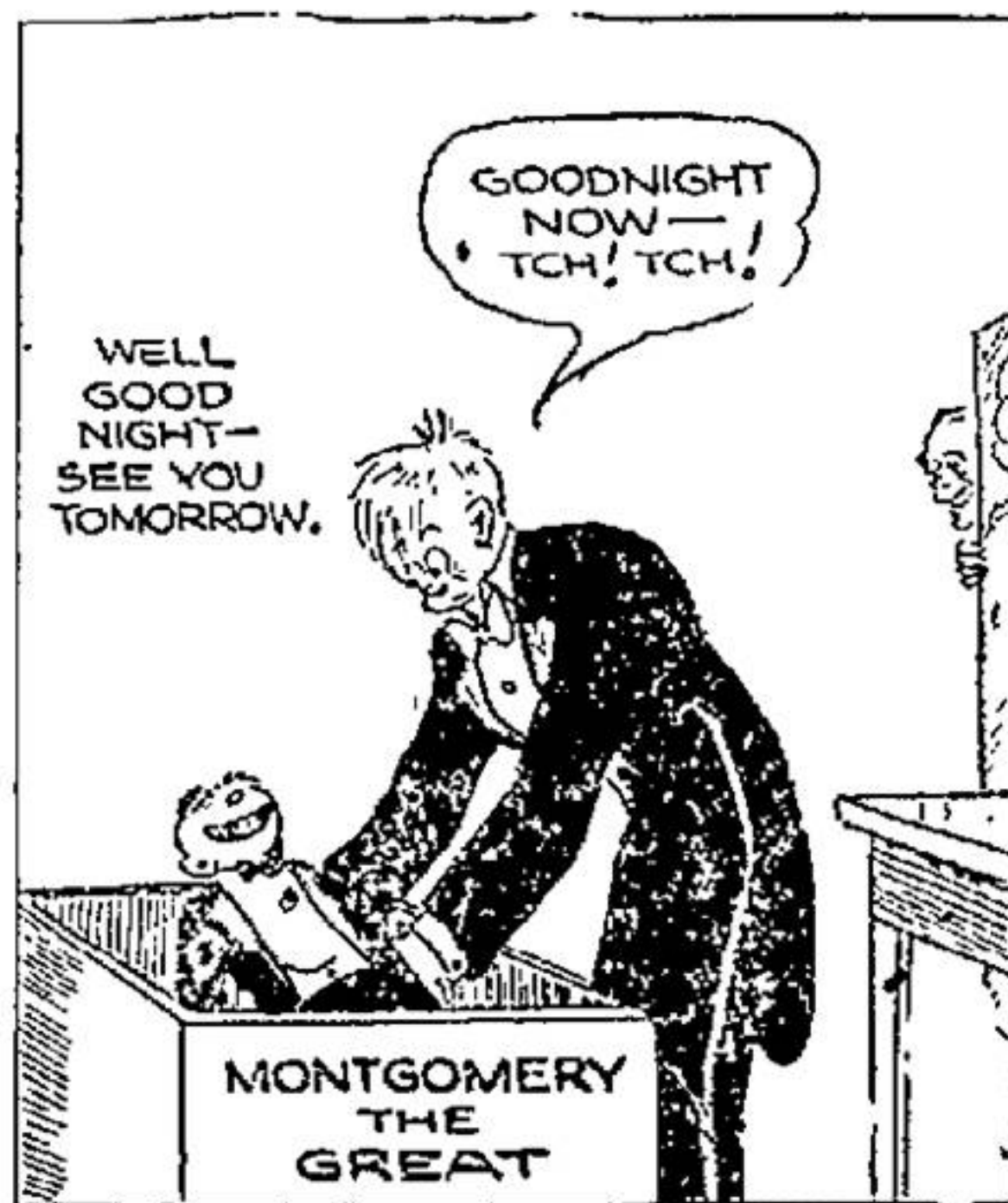












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